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DISTRICT COURT
W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillion, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS
Ernest Fitzhugh Beaver vs. Mary ion Beaver, divorce.
Mrs. Leila Simmons et al vs. Mrs. A. D. St. Clair et vir, damages.
Bob Crockett vs. Helen Crockett divorce.
Orville Wesley Talley vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., compensation.

SUITS DISPOSED OF
John W. Boatwright vs. Motors Insurance Corp., dismissed with prejudice.
J. E. Perkins, et al vs. Henry Jones et al, dismissed with prejudice.

COUNTY COURT
W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Henry Douglas Johnson and Eva Lee Lewis.

Worford Clinton Thompson and Jean Bernard.

Charles Davis and Cora Delores Lewis.

Leonard Earl Stivers and Joy Ann McCormack.

Delbert Nathan Abbott and Annette Peters.

Karl House and Mrs. Jaunita Joplin House.

Percy Hargett and Dolores Young.

Roy Miteszon Monk and Anna B. Spurgin.

Grady Neuland Vincent and Wilma Jean Fulp.

Charges Filed Against Safe Burglars Here

Assistant Chief of Police Euel Ford was in Sherman Tuesday investigating some safe robberies which took place here November 30. He later filed charges against three white men in District court here for the safe burglary, of Wilson's Food Store, Close Garage and Gene Hayes Motors.

Three men, all of Ardmore, Okla., who have been charged are Joe Smith, who is in jail in Vernon and Jack Mitchell and H. B. Watkins, both being held in jail in Ardmore.

Chief Ford states that the men are implicated in some 55 jobs in North Texas. Charges are also expected to be filed against their wives, in connection with the burglaries.

Firemen Answer 29 Alarms Here Past Four Days

The McKinney Fire Department answered 29 alarms from Thursday through Tuesday. Of this number, all but three were grass fires.

On Saturday the firemen were called out 15 times, two of which were buildings. One was a garage fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geldon Roberts, and the other was at a warehouse, at Lewis Courts, North of the city. Both of these blazes did considerable damage.

Residence Damaged.
On Sunday and Monday the firemen made five calls each day, all of which were grass fires except one, which was at a residence on West Virginia Street, where the blaze is reported to have damaged the bathroom.

Record Since 1942.
Tuesday's alarms were all grass fires, answered by the booster trucks.

This is a record for the local department, since 1942. During that year 30 alarms were turned in on day, according to reports from the local fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutherland and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warner, and sons from Dallas, and Irving, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hall and Mrs. Hattie Sutherland, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Ray McClure and Fuzzy, of Clyde, Texas, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Annie McClure, and family, here.

New Chief Of Police Appointed In Celina

E. W. Pollard, former policeman of Dallas, is the new chief of police at Celina, assuming his duties about two weeks ago. He has six years experience on the Dallas police force, and succeeds Archie F. Bankston, who resigned at Celina recently.

Mr. Pollard, 32 years of age, and his wife and two children will move to Celina as soon as living quarters are found.

Mayor G. V. Bray said Monday that Mr. Pollard's references had been thoroughly investigated, and that he believed Mr. Pollard to be "a fine Christian gentleman." He said that he and the city councilmen are asking that Celina citizens cooperate with Mr. Pollard in his efforts to enforce the law.

The Mayor added that Mr. Pollard had been employed on a straight salary basis. He is to be paid no fees for arrests and his salary is to be \$500 monthly.

Central Bank Employees Get Xmas Bonuses

Christmas bonus checks, of two months salary, were presented to the employees of the Central National Bank at their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the McKinney Country Club. The large group of employees and guests were served a delightful turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, preceding the presentation of the checks by President J. C. Stewart of the bank.

Gift Exchange.
Games of bingo were played and a most enjoyable evening spent in the beautifully decorated club rooms, which were bedecked in Christmas finery. The Christmas tree held added interest for those present, being surrounded with a pile of beautifully wrapped gifts which were exchanged by the bank personnel.

Guests Present.
Those present for the gala affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Otis Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ike McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odil, Troy Cook, Miss Mamie Tadlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Mary Capps, and Cecil and Josephine Crockett.

Christmas Party For Johnson Furniture Co.

Choice McClure and Wilbur Thompson, owners of Johnson Furniture Company, entertained the employees with the annual Christmas party in the Thompson home Tuesday evening.

A delicious dinner was served after which diversions were enjoyed. The employees were presented with bonuses from Messrs. McClure and Thompson.

The house was lovely throughout with holiday finery adorning each room. A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated also created considerable interest.

Guests Attending.
Those present for the delightful party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Crosswhite, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Red Bell, Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall, Wallace Hughtson, Mrs. Annie McClure, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Headrick Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Spiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shields and Mrs. Headrick Spearman were unable to attend the party.

Bill Roberts, student in the Baylor Dental School, Dallas, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Leon Warden, here recently. Bill is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Roberts of Pecos, his mother being remembered as the former Miss Willie Mae Warden of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovell and daughter, Bobby Gene, of Farmington, New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Forte and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lovell, and other relatives here.

House Committee Will Ask VA Hospital's Use

The Veterans Administration will be asked to consider using the McKinney Hospital for a convalescent and nursing home, if it continues to insist on closing the installation, Chairman Olin Teague of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, has announced from Washington.

The VA some time ago stated it would abandon the McKinney Veterans Hospital when additional facilities became available at the Dallas Hospital at Lisbon.

The Texas congressman said he was interested in North Texas veterans having adequate medical care, but that his committee was not inclined to try to interfere with administration matters of the VA. He believed, however, there might be need for using the buildings for other purpose, in event it is closed as a general hospital.

For Convalescents.
The VA maintains a domiciliary hospital at Bonham, but the convalescent hospital and nursing home would be for veterans still under medical treatment.

Teague also announced his veterans affairs committee will call for a report early in 1956 from the VA and the budget bureau on a program to replace 15 out-of-date hospitals, and to repair and renovate 50 others.

McCluskey Hospital at Temple is the only Texas VA hospital on the list of 15 the committee some months ago said should be replaced with modern construction.

McCluskey, now 15 years old, was originally an Army hospital. It was taken over after the war by the VA. It is of temporary type construction. Teague said about 500 beds are now in use. He stated there is no question about the need for the hospital at Temple.

In discussions earlier in the year with VA and Budget Bureau officials, the veterans affairs committee suggested a \$500,000,000 hospital program extending over eight years. Congress voted \$160,000,000 as a starter.

To Improve System.
Teague said that early in 1956 he will ask that a detailed plan be submitted by the federal agencies, as requested at the close of the 1955 session, for improving the veterans hospital system. He believed the agencies will suggest that Congress furnish from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year with replacements of existing hospitals to be made at the rate of two or three a year, under a priority system based on need.

No Texas hospital was listed by the veterans committee as in dire need of repairs and renovation, although small sums were reported to be required at most of the existing installations in the state to keep them modern.

County Officers Make Arrests Wednesday Night

Activities from the Sheriff's department, show eleven inmates in the County Jail Thursday morning.

Seven arrests were reported by the deputies. At 5 p. m. Wednesday Officers Ray Brooks and Archie Hatfield picked up a man near Blue Ridge and arrested him for drunkenness and disturbance.

Deputy Robert Ramsey picked up a Denison man, at Plano, bringing him to McKinney where he was charged with transporting 85 cases of beer. Highway patrolman J. D. Phipps of Richardson had made the arrest near Plano.

Burglary Near Prosper.
At 7 p. m. Wednesday Deputies Will Day and Clarence Hundley investigated a burglary at the home of Nathan Childs, colored, of near Prosper. The report showed the door of the house knocked down, a pistol, small black purse and shoulder purse stolen as well as a diamond ring and a gold band ring, both of which were taken from a trunk.

R. A. Roemmele, formerly of McKinney but now residing in Paris, recently suffered a heart attack. They have a host of friends in McKinney who regret to learn of his illness but wish for his early recovery. Mrs. Roemmele is the former Miss Vesta Miller of this city.

Mrs. J. W. McElwain and daughter, Miss Dorothy McElwain, will spend Christmas in Richardson with their son and brother, Jim McElwain, wife and son, Jimmy

RIGHT-OF-WAY MEETING HELD

The McKinney Chamber of Commerce held a called meeting of the Board of Directors, and other interested persons, Tuesday afternoon to discuss the Expressway project for Collin County.

January 1, 1956, is the deadline for securing right-of-way if the County is to receive the state highway money appropriated for this roadway. As previously stated, the Expressway would begin at the Dallas County line, extending to the City limits of McKinney. The project has been divided into three sections for planning, one of which is the section from the city limits to Highway 121 intersection. All landowners in that section, have been reported to have signed agreements.

Another section from the Dallas County line to one mile North of Plano reports only a few deeds received thus far, with the same holding true in the third section of the route.

Purpose Explained.
The purpose of Tuesday's called meeting was explained by President W. T. Dungan, expressing the desire of the Chamber of Commerce to assist in any way possible in securing this right-of-way. With the deadline almost upon us, the

county is likely to lose the Expressway if landowners do not agree to sell right-of-way this week.

It has been brought out numerous times in recent weeks, the benefits to be derived from this new divided road, pointing to growth and progress of towns along the route, as well as aiding the entire county. With this means of transportation, this area would be a likely sight for industrial plants, and it is to the interest of the entire citizenship to get behind the project.

Charlie Angel, who with Oscar Lyne has worked with the County Commission in securing agreements from landowners along the right-of-way, made a report of the situation as it is to date and led in the open discussion by several members on possible means of aiding the project.

Wrecks In Or Near Here Are Reported

City and County officers have investigated several wrecks in or near McKinney within the past few days.

Wednesday afternoon at 6:31 o'clock, officers Brooks and Hatfield were called to a highway accident near Farmersville in which two cars were involved. Albert Hauchin, of Shallowater, Texas, and Scar Ratliff, of Farmersville, were the drivers. Both cars received about \$150 damage but one was reported injured.

Woman Injured.
The emergency ambulance of T. J. Jackson Funeral Home, and Mrs. McNabb of the City-County Hospital were Thursday morning after their car overturned at Highways 24 and 289. The accident occurred about 6 a. m. Mr. McNabb received minor injuries. Mrs. McNabb received more painful injuries and was admitted to the hospital.

Wrecks In City.
City Police investigated several accidents Tuesday one of which occurred at Hall and Bradley Streets. Charles Scott Tucker and Barnet Lee Newton, the drivers, escaped uninjured but their cars were damaged some \$200. Jack Sullivan was the investigating officer.

Officers Harding and Taylor investigated a wreck at the intersection of Highway 24 and Tennessee Street in which Mildred M. Smith of Durant, and Ruth Morgan of Denison were the drivers. The Smith car damage was estimated at \$250 and the Morgan car at \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thurman have as their Christmas guests their son, Charles Thurman, wife and daughters, Susan and Marisa of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby, of cottage Hill, visited her daughter, Mrs. Gardell Chandler, and family, at Lucas, this week.

Appreciation Expressed.
In commenting on the project, President Whisenant and Chairman Saba express their deepest appreciation to all Lions and the public in general for their part in this worthy program, and especially thank the McKinney newspapers and the local radio station for publicizing the project.

Originators Of No Profit Sale Here

The McKinney Dry Goods Company, of which Miss Fletcher Anderson is president and manager, and The Style Shop, John Lowry, manager will conduct their annual "No-Profit Sale" beginning Thursday. These stores are the originators of "No Profit Sale" in McKinney, which have been looked forward to by the buying public for the past several years.

Miss Anderson and Mr. Lowry, in staging their sale, say "We are getting ready for Spring." Their ad in today's Daily Courier-Gazette states:

Ten Day Sale.
"We have operated our store in McKinney for the past six months without having staged a single store wide sale. It is now our intention to end our fall season with a ten-day "No Profit Sale" starting Thursday, December 29, and lasting through Monday, January 9. During this time you will be able to by all fall merchandise at cost.

"Our purpose in conducting this sale is to clear our stores of fall goods, to reduce our stock before taking the annual inventory, and to make room for Spring merchandise.

"This is a sale that stands on its past reputation. It therefore needs no further introduction to the people of McKinney and Collin County.

Convenient Lay-Away.
"Some of our customers may have spent most of their available cash on Christmas gifts, etc. Therefore, you may select any fall merchandise and, by making a small payment, place your purchase in our lay-away department. No charges will be made during this sale unless your November account is paid in full.

"Come early — you will have a bigger selection to choose from. If you were among the lucky hundreds who took advantage of our previous 'No Profit Sales' we need say nothing further."

Two DWI Charges Are Filed Here After Accidents

Two men, charged with driving while intoxicated, were arrested by local officers Tuesday, following accidents which occurred in or near the city.

Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin arrested Claud William Woolf, of Route 4, McKinney, following an accident on the Woodlawn road, at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday. The accident occurred about a fourth mile North of Highway 24, where Woolf is reported to have run off the road and overturned in a ditch. He was uninjured but his car damage was estimated at \$300.

Accidents In City.
City Policemen Bob Hardin and George Taylor arrested Minor Daniel Legion, of Fort Worth, for DWI, in connection with the accident at the intersection of Louisiana Street and Highway 75 at 6:43 p. m. The driver of the other car involved was Tom Wayne Teague, of McKinney. Both men escaped uninjured but the total damage to the cars was \$300.

A minor accident at College and Willie Streets Tuesday morning caused \$40 damage to the cars driven by Hogan Striplin of this city, and Jack Dunn, of Sherman. No one was reported hurt.

Editor O'Brien Heads Booster Club At Celina

Editor B. E. O'Brien of the Celina Record has been elected of the Celina Boosters' Club for the year 1956. He succeeds Volney Phillips who served as head of the club the past year. Other officers have also been elected.

Chosen as vice-president to succeed O'Brien was Clint Carey Jr., Celina grocery store owner. New secretary is Gale Callahan, who will succeed Bobby Parish. Callahan is bookkeeper for the Ken Massey Chevrolet Company, while Parish is a salesman for the same organization.

Directors of the club are Mr. Carey, S. G. McKnight, Dr. H. V. Birdwell, James R. McIlroy, Fred Carter and Carl Perry. The terms of the first three extend through 1956, while those of Mr. McIlroy, Mr. Carter and Mr. Perry expire this year.

Celina School Superintendent R. E. Murray, and J. C. Loftice, automobile dealer, members of a committee named to urge repair of roads on Celina school bus routes, talked Monday with County Commissioner Glenn Baldwin concerning the matter.

Mr. Murray reported Mr. Baldwin said he planned to begin soon work of applying gravel to a stretch of road between Twin Bridges and the home of Herman Robinson. Mr. Baldwin also said, Mr. Murray reported, that the road east and west from Twin Bridges would get new gravel as soon as possible.

Aged Man At Farmersville Beaten, Robbed

Deputy Sheriffs Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey were in Farmersville Tuesday investigating a high-jacking which took place Monday night about 9 o'clock. The home of Henry Sanders, 83 years of age, was reported broken into by three masked youths possibly 17 or 18 years of age, who beat Sanders and robbed him of \$19 in cash. The Sanders home is North of Farmersville, and the aged victim was unable to report the incident until Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Floyd, of Gainesville, is spending the holidays with her father, Ted Floyd on the Fonce Road, West of McKinney. Other guests in the Floyd home for Christmas were his son, Robert Floyd, wife and children, Mary Elizabeth and Bill. Dr. and Mrs. V. Y. Craig, al of Denton and Gordon Craig of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Wiley McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gzarowitz and children, Jon Mike and Tany, were Christmas guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lester Floyd, Mr. Floyd and daughter, LuSylvia, in Plano.

One Dead, Many Hurt In Collin

One person was killed and seven others hospitalized in traffic accidents in Collin County, over the week-end. The damage to vehicles was estimated at over \$6,500 by investigating patrolmen.

Highway Patrolmen Dan Nowlin and Sam Purtle investigated the wrecks.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock they were called to the intersection of highways 289 and 24, in West Collin, where three cars were involved. Larry Valentine McCarts, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Doyle Lee Stanton, of Prosper, and Carl Yeatts were the drivers. No one was critically injured but Yeatts received treatment in a local clinic.

Head-on Wreck Sunday.
Five persons were injured in the head-on crash Sunday afternoon on the outskirts of Westminster, at a curve on a farm-to-market road. Injured were Patsy Davidson and Jane Atkins, both of McKinney; Veachel James Guffey, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Evans Giles, of Sherman. The Giles couple were taken to a Sherman hospital for treatment while the other three persons were rushed to the City-County Hospital in McKinney. All are reported to be seriously injured. The Harris Emergency ambulance and Crouch-Moore ambulance brought the injured into McKinney.

Another three car wreck occurred on the Chambersville road, resulting in only one person receiving minor injuries. The drivers were John Mannewitz of McKinney;

Tob W. Perkins Jr. and J. C. Andrews of The Veterans Hospital committee of The McKinney Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Davis. Collin County Veteran Service officer, held a meeting in Dallas Wednesday evening pertaining the McKinney Veterans Hospital. Lawrence Melton and Hymie Greenspan two of Dallas's great civic and veteran leaders were named Chairman and co-chairman of the Dallas Veterans group.

Melton and Greenspan have actively opposed the closing of The Veterans Hospital in McKinney. Melton is Chairman of the Disabled Handicapped Veterans work in Texas and Greenspan is National Vice-Commander of The Jewish War Veterans of The United States of America.

CC Committee Attends Meeting For VA Hospital

Dallas Youth Wounded On Hunting Trip

Bobby Neil Lewis, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis of 5041 Pershing, Dallas, was reported as resting as well as could be expected in the City-County Hospital here Saturday. The youth was seriously wounded Friday afternoon in a shooting accident near McKinney. He was shot through the stomach while hunting with two companions, David Schrock of Dallas and the latter's cousin, Kenneth Hawkins of this city.

Highway Patrolman Dan Nowlin investigated the mishap, reporting Hawkins was loading a 22-caliber rifle when the gun accidentally discharged.

Police Forces Report Arrests Friday Night

There were 13 inmates in the County jail here Saturday morning, according to reports from the Sheriff's office. Two arrests were made by the deputies on night patrol Friday. Deputies Ray Brooks and Archie Hatfield arrested a man near Blue Ridge about 11 p. m. charging him with driving while intoxicated and carrying a pistol.

Deputies Hundley and Day picked up a man in Farmersville wanted by Wise County officials in connection with a burglary there.

The City Police report the arrest of four persons for drunkenness Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee and baby daughter, Karen Annette, of Waco, are here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Anderson, and aunt, Miss Fletcher Anderson.

Mrs. A. H. Eubanks Sr., of Mineral Wells, is spending the holidays here with her sons, A. H. Eubanks Jr., and family and Kenneth Eubanks, and family.

Mrs. Ida Anderson happened to the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm Thursday night at her home on North Waddill Street. She was taken to the City-County Hospital to have the arm reset and is reported to be resting as well as could be expected today.

Mrs. Cleve James, of Longview, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr., and family over the holidays. She returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Clara Marie Perkins, who will spend the remainder of the week there.

Residents At Merritt Homes Have Xmas Party

The first Christmas party for the families residing at the Merritt Homes, of the McKinney Housing Authority, was held Tuesday night in the recreational room of the administration building.

The spacious reception room was beautifully decorated in holiday attire, the center attraction being the lighted Christmas tree which held stockings filled with goodies for the kiddies, as well as gifts.

Rev. Rogers Speaks.
Ula Saunders, executive secretary, opened the program with brief remarks after which he presented Grover McGee, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Authority, who in turn presented Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, as the speaker. Rev. Rogers, who is vice president of the Housing Board, is also a popular minister of McKinney, and based his remarks on the holiday season and its true meaning.

Christmas carols and other numbers were enjoyed preceding the presentation of gifts.

Program Broadcast.
Considerable interest has been manifested by the residents at the Homes in recent weeks, preparing for the big Christmas party, which was largely attended. The program and proceedings were broadcast through the sound truck furnished by Bill Finney, proprietor of Finney's Bakery. A group of ladies worked diligently decorating the recreational building, and other-wise arranging for the party. They express the gratitude of all residents, to the Housing Authority, Mayor Bill West and the City Commission, and everyone else who contributed to the success of the event. Special thanks are extended to Bill Meacham for furnishing Christmas trees for this party as well as for the Lloyd Owens Homes, for colored residents.

The colored residents will have their Christmas party this week.

Mrs. J. M. Muse recently returned from a visit with relatives in Alabama.

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By VERN SANFORD
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AUSTIN, Tex.—Drew Pearson is drawing the wrath of Texans.

The TV news commentator's financial advice to "put your trust in U. S. Trust" led many Texans to invest life savings in the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

So says Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, who along with Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Judge Charles O. Betts clamped the padlock on the firm's 14 Texas offices.

"I think Drew Pearson was responsible to a great extent... Mr. Pearson sitting in Washington, the Capitol at his back, telling people 'You can put your trust in U. S. Trust.' We've talked to these people. They think the U. S. Government was behind it—that it was safe," said Smith.

According to Judge Betts, the firms operations appear to have been "born in iniquity and sin and fraud, and would seem to have been conducted that way from the beginning."

A Texas legislator warned Pearson more than six months ago that there were questions about his extravagant claims. Pearson flew to Waco and talked to the head of U. S. Trust. He decided that everything was fine and continued his TV chant "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust."

Now his gesture of hiring a lawyer, to help salvage what is left of the firm's funds, doesn't alter the fact that Texans who took his advice and sank their savings in the firm stand to get back as little as 15c out of every dollar invested. Many of the depositors and policy holders are bitterly criticizing Pearson.

Today, something like 128,000 people are feeling the sting of personal losses because of easy faith. Not all of the criticism is directed at Pearson, but he is getting his share of the blame.

Senate Inquiry Starts

Even while court hearing was underway, the Senate's investigating committee went to work to gather facts surrounding the failure of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. Meeting in the Senate's Auditor C. H. Cawness as its watchdog to make certain that records of the company, and all of its affiliates, are preserved. He also was asked to prepare a summary of expenditures of the company for 1954 and 1955. It was to include legal fees, public relations and advertising expenditures, with names of persons to whom they were paid.

Criticism was directed at the state insurance commissioners by Renne Allred, ousted last year as attorney for the liquidator-receiver of the commission. In a prepared statement he said there was evidence of the company's insolvency as far back as last year.

A second meeting of the Senate committee is scheduled for Jan. 11.

More Insurance Actions

Another insurance company, All American Home Lloyds of Dallas, was put in receivership last week. Hearings were set for Jan. 5 for four others to "show cause" before the insurance commission why their licenses should not be revoked.

All American was shut down after the commission alleged it was insolvent to the tune of \$235,217. Ordered to show cause were U. S. Life Insurance Co. and Southern Medical and Hospital Services of Waco, both affiliates of A. S. Trust and Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. of Dallas, and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Show cause order for the four did not necessarily reflect on their solvency the commission said.

Land Suits Filing

Although piling beside the new excitement of far-flung insurance manipulations, the old veterans land scandal, was back in the news. Attorney General Shepperd filed six new suits, seeking recovery of \$548,824 paid out by the state to block land operators.

Thirty-six such suits, asking for recoveries of \$3,500,000 are pending in court.

Big Business Year

Expect for falling farm prices, Texas' economy is riding high at the end of 1955, with a bright outlook for 1956. Experts predict a leveling off after the big push upward from 1954, but foresee no sharp jolts.

Evidencing the general prosperity in 1955 were: A new high in crude oil production. An all-time high in non-agricultural employment. A billion-dollar year (forecast) for Texas construction. Booming retail sales, expected to run 10 per cent ahead of 1954. New car registrations running almost 50 per cent higher than last year. Recovery of the Valley citrus industry from the 1949 and 1951 freezes. Multi-million-dollar contract for a Texas aircraft plant.

In contrast, State Agriculture Commissioner John White warned farmers that the future was "grim." He advised them to keep production costs to a minimum and avoid further debts.

Five Honored By Jaycees

Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has selected what it considers the five outstanding Texans of 1955.

They are: Dr. William Steuart McBirnie of San Antonio, under whose leadership the Trinity Baptist Church grew in six years from 94 to 2,000 members; William B. (Bill) Bellamy, executive administrator of employe and public relations for the Express Publishing Co. of San Antonio; Bill Allcorn of Brownwood, special prosecutor of veterans land cases for the attorney general's department; Dan Eddy of Dallas, public relations executive for the Salvation Army in Texas; and Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, youngest man ever elected speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Short Snorts: Paralytic polio this year struck six times more Texas children who were not vaccinated than those vaccinated.... Texas highway fatalities for 1955 are expected to run four per cent above 1954.... Jan. 16-21 has been designated by Gov. Allan Shivers as Pay Your Poll Tax Week.... He has proclaimed Jan. 23-29 as Citrus Week.... Twenty-one tracts of land declared forfeited by the Veterans Land Board are to be put up for sale at the earliest practical date.... Jack R. Maguire of Austin was named executive secretary of the Texas Ex-Students Association succeeding John A. McCurdy who resigned several months ago.... Two Houston families have contributed \$55,000 to further improve the state's future \$3,000,000 courts building. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clayton gave \$50,000 and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCashan Jr. \$5,000.

Autopsy Report Shows Artist Is Suicide

NEW YORK (INS). — An autopsy report on Hammond Edward (Ham) Fisher was expected to confirm today that the creator of comic strip character Joe Palooka took his own life night because of failing eyesight and poor health. Police termed the death a suicide but awaited the autopsy results before officially determining the cause and manner of death of the noted 54-year-old cartoonist.

Fisher's body was found in a friend's New York studio where he often worked. He had left notes mentioning his failing eyesight, a diabetic condition and the fact he had swallowed some pills.

When Fisher did not come home last night at his usual dinner hour, his wife, Marilyn, phoned a friend, Morris Weiss, and asked him to look for the cartoonist.

Weiss found the body and called police and an ambulance.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

One of the happy socials this season was the annual Christmas party given Monday afternoon by Scott-Dixon Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy honoring Confederate veterans, their wives and widows. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foster. The Christmas tree held boxes of gifts for the honor guests, and later in the afternoon members of the U. D. C. enjoyed an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Walter Wiley presided over the program and Dr. R. L. Cowan brought the message. The group was delighted with a reading by Mary Gene Franklin.

Dear Santa: I am a good girl and in the first grade. I want a doll with long hair, paint book and some paste. Remember all the little poor children, Dorothy Spurgin.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryce Miller and daughter, Janet, attended a twilight recital at the Highland Park gallery in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glazener of Dallas will spend the holidays in McKinney.

Rev. Ray Summers of Waco, is spending Christmas at his home in Allen.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl and want a big doll with long curly hair and some clothes. Be sure and bring my little sister something nice too. Your little friend, Margaret Lou Alice Kerby.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy six years old. Please bring me a train with headlights, a Jumpin' Jack and tractor. Your friend, Jim Pat Dowell.

Mary Margaret Brown entertained with a dinner party Saturday night honoring her houseguests, Sara Frances Ray, Marie Mitchell, Tom Carrington and John A. Slaughter, of Cleburne and Claud McGlamery of Dallas. Other guests attending were Frances White, Gertrude Coppedge, Mary Ida Rhea, Nancy Dowell, Betsy Akin, Elizabeth Abernathy, Nanette Gay, Adie Brown Benton, Norma Sears, Mary Wiley McKinney, Jim Caldwell, Lynn Bass Perry, Woodrow Davis, Tom Dooley, Silas Duncan, Jim Edwin Rhea, Charley Wysong, Willard Green, John A. Dougherty, A. H. Chandler and the hosts.

Mrs. J. C. Byrom and son, J. C. Jr., are spending Christmas in Houston.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NEWS

AUSTIN, Tex.—The 1956 version of the New Year's baby will get more breaks at birth, statistically speaking, than his brother got fifteen years ago, State Health Department statisticians say.

Among other things, his chances of having the advantages of a hospital birth under competent medical care are more than double the chances his brother had in 1940.

The statisticians, after consulting their slide rules and long rows of figures, come up with these facts: Nearly nine out of ten babies are born in hospitals nowadays. Fifteen years ago, three out of every five babies born in Texas arrived without their mothers ever leaving home.

There were 208,503 hospital births in 1954, more than double the percentage of such births in 1940. Last year only 29,821 births occurred at home.

Physicians in 1954 were in attendance at 220,274 births, including 11,771 home births. Percentage wise, this means physician deliveries were increased by 8.3 percent, while the number handled by midwives has been cut in half since 1940.

But still midwives reigned supreme over home deliveries in 1954 officiating in 18,050 instances. Chances of the New Year's baby reaching his first birthday alive and healthy are much improved over the chances his 15-year-old brother had, since the infant death rate is less than half the rate in 1940, State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle attributes the difference to better pre-natal care.

The mother of the New Year's baby will be better off too. Her counterpart of 1940 ran a death risk seven times greater than today's mother runs during the birth process. Dr. Holle credits improvements in maternal care with making the difference.

And finally, it will be easier for the physician who attends the birth of the New Year's baby to keep up with the details than it was in 1940, State Registrar W. D. Carroll has devised a "Physician's Birth Memorandum," a pad of miniature birth certificates on which the facts of birth can be noted on the spot.

Then, back at the office, it is a simple matter for the physician's clerk to transcribe the facts from the miniature to the full-sized birth record form as required by law.

Carroll predicts physicians will find the new memorandum a vast improvement over the old one, which bore no resemblance to a birth certificate.

Prof. A. A. Alexander called the basketball lads out for a workout today. Their first game tomorrow night will be with an all star quintet. They play at the coliseum.

Another ginning report shows the total number of bales ginned in the county up December 13, total 66,414.

Continued clear, cool weather is the forecast. The high today was 42 degrees at 11:30 a. m.

Malcolm Lee Wilson, who attends Texas A & M College, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson, at Princeton.

Al Chandler Franklin, student in Baylor Medical school, Dallas, is spending Christmas in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning, Wilma and Phillip Manning, of Dallas, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith.

You are invited to attend the opening of Knott's Bakery January 6, 7 and 8 from 4 to 7 p. m. invite the plant and register for \$10 in gold to be given away absolutely free.

Gov. Pat M. Neff has accepted an invitation to speak here January 9 at the annual chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Talkington spent Christmas in Corsicana.

Gordon Bell of Dallas, spent Christmas Day here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell and his aunts, Misses Bessie and Vivian Bell.

The first school cafeteria in McKinney will open Monday at the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School, announced Mrs. Roy Caldwell, P. T. A. president. The cafeteria, is modernly equipped and will serve food for 5 cents per dish. The Cafeteria committee is composed of Mrs. John Sears, Miss Nell Burks, Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. Jim Goodner.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and little son, Horace Jr., of Wewoka, Okla., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kerby and family here.

A Christmas musical was presented at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon. Quartet numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Adams, Mrs. C. E. Melton and Tom Mitchell. Several others appeared on the program.

Misses May Frances and Seawillo Ferguson, of Sherman, are visiting relatives here this week.

"Give-Away Of Rich Timber" To Be Probed

WASHINGTON (INS). — Interior Secretary Douglas McKay faces a grilling by House-Senate investigators who are probing what one member termed "The Give-Away of Rich Timber."

The charge was made by Rep. Earl Chudoff (D) Pa., top-ranking House member of a joint subcommittee headed by Sen. W. Kerr Scott (D) N. C. Chudoff disclosed that the group plans to hold hearings in Washington on Jan. 10.

He added: "In all probability, requested to appear before the joint committee to explain the Al Serena case."

An initial hearing was held by the group in Portland, Ore., Nov. 25. Testimony was taken regarding rich timberlands granted Al Serena Mines, Inc., in the Rogue River National Forest in Oregon.

Chudoff wrote a newsman from his Philadelphia home: "I am in no position to make a statement at this time" regarding a published report that Democratic leaders will demand McKay's resignation when Congress reconvenes Jan. 3.

It has been charged that the Al Serena Mines firm will make an unusually high profit from the sale of timber on leases granted for mineral development. The company's principal owners are H. P. McDonald, Sr., of Tralls, Ore., and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Nichol and baby son, Monty Kent, are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nichol and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Britton. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol are former residents of this city but are now living in Mission, Texas where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kindle left last week for Long Beach, Calif., to spend Christmas, with their daughter, Mrs. Buford Young, Mr. Young and daughter, Debbie, Mr. Young is the former Miss Pat Kindle of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Kindle will also visit in Hollywood and Los Angeles before returning home January 1.

C. A. Covington Of Lebanon Passes Away Wednesday Night

Charles A. Covington, 75, prominent West Collin resident and extensive landowner, died at his home in the Lebanon community Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. He had lived in that community all of his life and was well-known in fraternal circles. He was a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason, Odd Fellow and Woodman of the World, having served as secretary of the fraternal three orders for many years. He was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Master, Knight Templar and member of Hella Temple Shrine. He served on the Collin County School board for 12 years.

Mr. Covington taught school for many years as well as look after his land holdings in West Collin.

His only survivor is his wife, the former Miss Mamie Crozier, to whom he was married June 1, 1913.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Lebanon Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. L. E. Quillen, pastor; assisted by Rev. L. T. Grumbles, pastor at Celina, and Rev. Charles Cockrell, pastor at Garland, with interment in the Rowlett Cemetery, with the Staley Funeral Home of Frisco, in charge.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gower Of Valdasta Dies In Hospital Here

Mrs. Sarah E. Gower, 68 of Valdasta, died in the City-County Hospital here Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Valdasta Church of Christ, conducted by W. A. Martin, minister of the Blue Ridge Church of Christ, with interment in the Stoney Point Cemetery directed by Fielder-Baker Funeral Home of Blue Ridge.

She was born September 15, 1887, in Arkansas. Surviving are her husband, James E. Gower, of Blue Ridge; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Lee Underwood, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Marie Dunn, of McKinney; two sons, Orville Gower, of Cornelius, Oregon and Roy Gower, of Valdasta; one brother, one sister, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rites For Mrs. Roy Crowder Held Here Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Crowder, were held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, and Rev. Weldon Drake, pastor of a Fort Worth Baptist Church, but formerly of McKinney. Interment was in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Crowder died at her home here early Wednesday after an extended illness.

Surviving are her husband, Roy Crowder, of McKinney; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Stephens, of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Zeman, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. G. H. Allen, of Bonham; Mrs. John J. Hill, of Galveston; a brother, Donald Mize, of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral Services Saturday Morning For Warren Barnes

Funeral services for Warren S. Barnes, 67, were held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in the Chapel of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Baldwin Stribling, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Barnes died at his home, 1201 West Street. He was born in the Rhea Mills community, this county, September 16, 1888, the son of Thomas S. and Nancy Cline Barnes. He was engaged in the real estate business.

Surviving are a brother, Ernest Barnes, of Sherman, and a niece, Dorothy Jean Barnes, of Dallas.

Howell's Appliance Announces Winners In Recent Contests

Mrs. Ray Hurst, 1307 Coleman Street, won the \$329.95 Whirlpool automatic washer in the "21 game" contest conducted the past few weeks at Howell's Appliance and Furniture store. Mrs. Hurst won the washer at a free drawing conducted by the store this week-end.

In another contest conducted by Howell's, Freddy Hackney, 903 Hill won an electric train. Considerable interest was created throughout the past month in which many persons received prizes in the balloon game along with the other contests.

Important Meeting Held On Expressway

By FRANCES STODGILL

Landowners, business men, and other interested persons attended a meeting in the County Court room Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, called by the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held to discuss the right-of-way for the proposed Expressway, from the county line to McKinney, and to point out the fact that unless 80 to 90 percent of the landowners sign deeds for the right-of-way, Collin County will lose this much needed source of transportation.

Simpson Presides

Manager Pat Simpson of the CC, presided at the meeting, which was largely attended. He explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to present the facts regarding the Expressway, and asked that all questions be with held until after the speakers had completed their talks, at which time the meeting would be thrown open for discussion.

Reassuring those present that the Chamber of Commerce is vitally interested in those things which make McKinney and Collin County a better place to live and do business in, Manager Simpson pointed out the fact that we are now getting nibbles of industrial plants wanting to locate in the North Texas area. One of the biggest things needed to induce their locating here is good transportation, and water. "We will have the water within another year in sufficient quantities to supply whatever demand is necessary. With the Expressway we can guarantee quick transportation to Dallas and Love Field, and can see our share of growth predicted for this area," he stated.

Angles Explained

The various angles concerning the facts and figures of the new road-way were explained by Judge W. E. Butten, John R. Taylor, highway resident engineer, Charlie Angel and Oscar Lynde, and Roland Boyd.

Add To Important Expressway

In opening his talk, Judge Butten reviewed the acquiring of right-of-ways for other roads in the county, relating the price paid per acre and total cost of the projects. Some included the right-of-way for highway 121 to the Denton County line, acquired in 1949 at a cost of \$50,000. The land was purchased at \$125 per acre. Another 12-mile road was built after the county secured right-of-way from Lavon Dam to the Dallas county line, paying \$150 per acre, or a total of \$40,000. Judge Butten explained that the county moved fences, houses, and dug wells, where necessary at no expense to the landowner.

County Offers \$250 Per Acre

He then explained the facts and figures of the present project—the Expressway, stating that \$300,000 had been set aside to procure necessary right-of-way for the road, all the money possible without a bond election. The county is allowing \$250 per acre for the land and plans to purchase some 622 acres for the project. State and Federal Governments have appropriated about five million dollars with which to build the road, once the right-of-way is secured.

Judge Butten read a list of landowners along the proposed route from whose estate land is necessary from each, and give the number of deeds already signed and in the bank. He then stated that many others had promised to sign up but had not sent in their deeds, and could not be counted until their deeds were in. There were still well over 300 acres that had not been signed up, and unless the landowners agreed to sell the right-of-way at the county's prices of \$250, there would be no highway. He cited the growth of Richardson, as a fair example of what Collin County is missing and predicted the same future growth for Plano, Allen and McKinney which is by-passed by Highway 75. As he stated "we have been sitting in the mud long enough. If Plano does not get the highway we do not get it and we are after an Expressway. It is not for my benefit but for future generations. We need it to do away with accidents."

Benefits Told

The next two speakers, Charlie Angel and Oscar Lynde, have been contacting landowners along the route in an effort to get the agreements signed up. Both expressed their pleasure at the fine reception they have had from the people, and explained the benefits of the road.

Mr. Lynde, pointed out the hazards of heavy traffic along the present route, and explained briefly the advantages of the new, wider thoroughfare. He is a resident of the Allen community which is by-passed by Highway 75. As he stated "we have been sitting in the mud long enough. If Plano does not get the highway we do not get it and we are after an Expressway. It is not for my benefit but for future generations. We need it to do away with accidents."

Type Of Construction

What is expected of the county was explained by John R. Taylor, resident engineer for the Highway Department, who gave a detailed outline of the type of construction, which will be identical to that through Richardson. He stated that plans to build the road from Campbell Road to a mile North of Plano, are complete, and in the final stages for the section from the South city limits of McKinney to Highway 121. The plans for the final nine mile strip from that point to one mile North of Plano is expected to be finished in January.

Mr. Taylor explained how the money was appropriated for this county, emphasizing that the State Highway Department is anxious to get it to work, and unless the right-of-way is secured immediately, the county will lose the appropriation to some other city or county. "This money must be put under the wheels of traffic right away, and if the county gets the right-of-way for us we are ready to let two contracts in February and one in March. By late Spring we can be moving dirt," he concluded.

Legal Facts Given

The legal aspect was given by Mr. Boyd, who by the use of charts, explained how the county is able to finance the purchasing of the right-of-way without taxing the people. He gave in detail the present allocation of the county's tax money, the various funds set up for it, and the source from which the right-of-way money was secured.

Mr. Boyd pointed out that unless the county is ready with a sufficient number of deeds, it is likely the money already set aside for the project will be diverted. Should 85 or 90 percent of the land-

owners along the route sign up, condemnation proceedings can be started on the rest. However, he went into detail again in explaining the cost to the county if these condemnation suits come up.

Concluding his talk, the meeting was open for questions, with Judge Butten, Mr. Boyd, and others giving the answers.

Open Discussion Held

Several questions were presented by Col. George Apple, chairman of the Highway 75 Committee which concerned reasons for the Expressway being changed to the new designated route, rather than along old Highway 75, as first planned. He is of the opinion, basing his remarks upon facts which he stated were secured from highway and county officials, that when the Expressway reached 121, if it ever proceeds North, it will by-pass McKinney on the West. He also asked the cost of bringing the road along the present route of 75, and asked if a survey had been made that way.

Several persons entered the discussion, in answering the questions, and Judge Butten assured them that a survey had been made and was on file in his office.

Mr. Taylor reminded the meeting that due to the short length of time left to procure the right-of-way, that it would not likely be possible to try another route at this time, and that the Highway department had already spent considerable money bringing things to the present stage. The proposed route selected by the County is the one the highway is planning at this time.

After the meeting adjourned many of the landowners remained, some of whom are reported to have signed up for the designated route.

World's Safest Toll Road To Open In 1956

By EUGENE J. CADOU
INDIANAPOLIS (INS)—Indiana Toll Road Commission officials said recently that the world's safest toll road, connecting Chicago with the Ohio pay road, will be in operation before Thanksgiving, 1956.

The new 156-mile superhighway, across northern Indiana, which will cost about \$280 million, will be the final link in a Chicago-New York tollway. The other stretches are over the turnpikes of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Also, Indian Governor George N. Craig, who is perhaps the most enthusiastic pay road proponent in the nation, already has directed the Toll Road Commission to plan a north-south toll road through Indiana, from Chicago, probably to Louisville, Ky. to be a part eventually of a Chicago-to-Miami pay route.

Albert J. Wedeking, executive director of the Indiana Toll Road Commission, contended that the Indiana east-west toll road will be the safest in the world because of the following improvements, many not included in older turnpikes:

Elimination of all grade level crossing with overpasses and underpasses.

A 56-foot-wide median or dividing strip between the dual lanes to prevent head-on collisions and reduce headlight glare.

Paved blacktop shoulders. A gradual curve at least every two miles to prevent monotonous driving and driver drowsiness.

A heavy-duty 10-inch reinforced concrete pavement comparing with the conventional state design of seven to nine inches.

Elimination of the need for any left turns.

A maximum upgrade of two percent and a maximum downgrade of four percent, to eliminate steep hills.

Prohibition of any advertising media such as signboards from the right-of-way and immediate adjacent territory to prevent distraction of motorists.

A fenced-in right-of-way that will prevent entry of domestic and game animals.

A 300-foot-wide right-of-way all along the route except in the heavily populated industrialized areas of Gray and Hammond where much of the road will be elevated on steel structures.

Road de-icing equipment at all toll plazas to permit smooth starting and stopping during the winter months.

State legislators and officials affiliated with the Indiana Republican faction of Senator William E. Jenner and Democrats were defeated by Governor Craig in many

Northern Dem Threatens Fight On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (INS) — A Northern Democrat threatened today to touch off a civil rights fight if Senate Democratic leader Lyndon Johnson calls up the natural gas bill for a vote.

The hint of retaliation came from Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.), a firm opponent of the bill to free independent natural gas producers from strict federal controls.

John at a news conference a few weeks ago said that since the bill is on the senate calendar, he assumed it will be brought up for debate early in the session starting Jan. 3. The Texan, a strong supporter of the bill, conceded that it will split party ranks on both sides of the aisle.

Douglas did not mention Johnson by name but referred to the Texan's stress on party unity.

The Illinois Democrat said: "We hear a great deal from our leadership about the necessity of party unity. We are told that if we Northern Democrats advance the cause of civil rights, it will destroy party unity."

"I hope the leaders of our party will value unity and not bring up the natural gas bill because it will destroy party unity."

Only Sea Cow In Captivity Is Dead

SAN FRANCISCO (INS) — Eugene the dugong, thought to be the only sea cow in captivity, died yesterday in San Francisco's Steinhart Aquarium.

An autopsy showed that Eugene, believed to be a female, was actually a male.

Pneumonia was listed as the immediate cause of death, but scientists said Eugene may have died from a bone infection resulting from a spear

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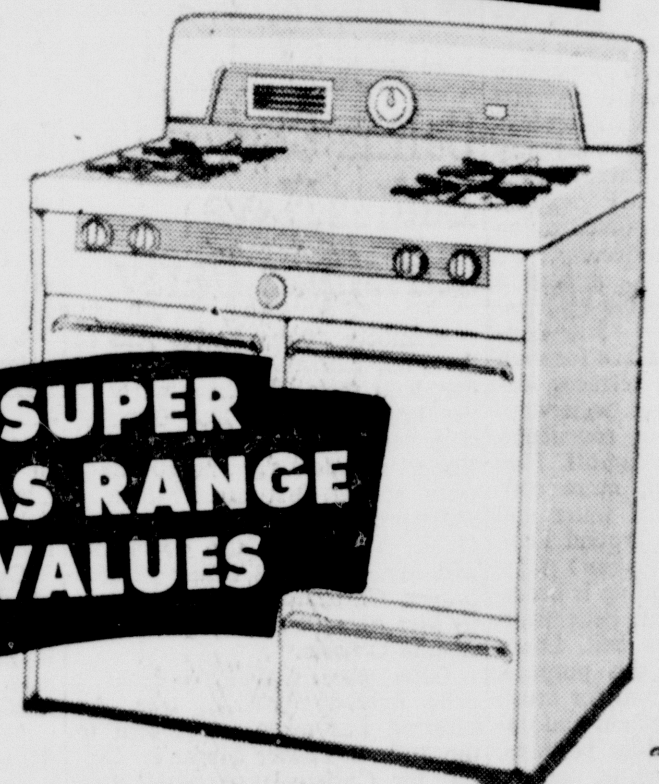
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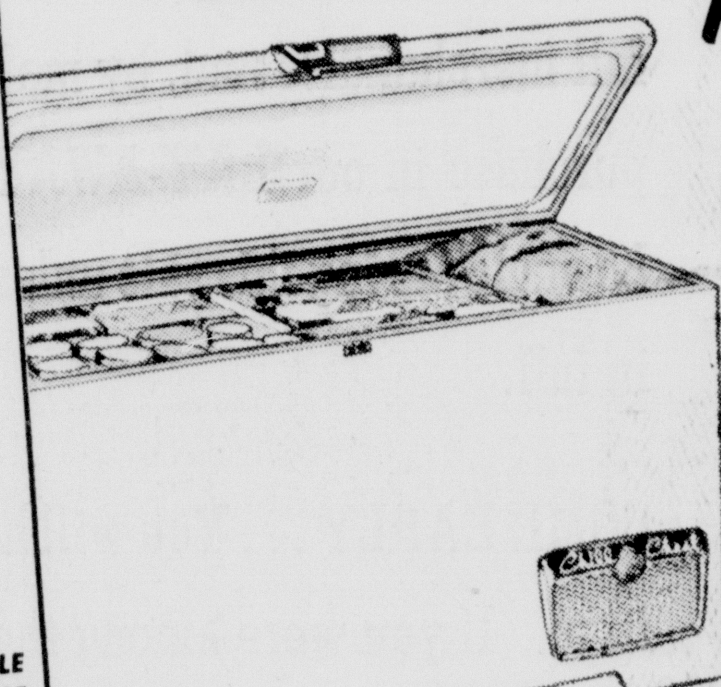
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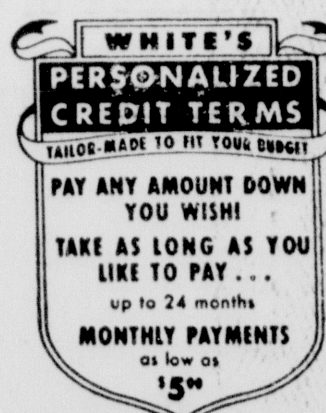
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NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

John Wells, chairman of the Collin Soil Conservation District board of supervisors, reports that the district's 1955 Annual report will be printed in bulletin form and will be released early in January.

The recent board meeting was a workshop for developing the report. Local pictures of soil conservation scenes were selected to be used as illustrations in the report. Wells stated, "We expect this to be the most informative report the board has ever released."

The board announced that the soil conservation contest assists are to be received by them from each school by February 7th. Approximately \$100 prize money will be provided by the district for the winners.

Sixteen new farms become district cooperators in the past month when the board members affixed their signature to the soil conservation plans that Soil Conservation

Soil Building Clinic Held On Evans Farm In Pike Community

An important gathering of bankers, agricultural leaders, and agricultural representatives met on the farm of Franklin L. Evans, located at Pike on December 7th, 1955. This meeting was in the form of a clinic, and was arranged by C. Leon Hurse, County Supervisor, Farm Home Administration and J. N. Norton, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service. This meeting was an outgrowth of the interest of farmers in "soil building" through "soil and water conservation." Mr. Evans, is a Soil Conservation District Cooperator, with a number of soil conservation practices planned but not yet completed.

Farm Home Administration is authorized to make loans to farmers for soil and water improvement practices. The practices for which soil and water loans are made must be in line with Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service recommendations. A part of the cost of facilities, improvements and practices planned may be earned by the farmer through participation in the ACP program under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Soil and Water Conservation loans were made possible by legislation passed by the 83rd Congress. Loans may be made for such purposes as building terraces, developing and sodding waterways and digging ponds in connection with handling water run-off. Farmers are becoming more conscious of the value of water and controlling it on the ground Leon Hurse (County Supervisor) says. In some areas, sub-soiling is necessary in order to enable better water penetration of the soil. Loans are being made for this purpose. Loans may also be used for brush removal, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, well drilling, land leveling, and for the purchase of pumps and irrigation equipment, Leon Hurse (County Supervisor) said.

Loans are made by the Farmers Home Administration, primarily out of funds advanced by private lending institutions. The government insures the repayment of the loan. The repayment period on loans to individuals can be up to 20 years, and can be secured by liens on chattels or real estate depending on the amount and length of the loans.

Information about Soil and Water Conservation loans can be obtained from the local County Agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the local Farm Home Administration office. Applications for loans are to be made at the county office of the Farm Home Administration, located at 207 1/2 East Virginia Street, McKinney, Texas. The 3-member County Committee of the Farmers Home Administration will certify as the eligibility of applicants for Soil and Water Conservation loans.

Anna Garden Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Raudell Hendricks entertained the Anna Garden Club with a luncheon and Christmas party, in her home Friday, at 1:30 o'clock. Her home was beautifully decorated in colors of gold and green. The dinner table was covered with a lace cloth. At one end of the table was a huge cut glass bowl filled with large white chrysanthemums. At the other end was an antique brass samovar placed on an old Egyptian tray from which coffee was poured by Mrs. C. E. Swallow Sr., of Dallas.

A plate of delicious holiday food was served and afterwards gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged.

Guests attending the party were: Miss Sue Evelyn Rattan, Mrs. C. E. Swallow Sr., and Mrs. Doc Swallow and son, Clyde Emerson, all of Dallas. Mrs. Doc Swallow assisted her mother with the party.

Service technicians helped farmers to develop. This brought under agreement with the Collin district 2216 more acres.

Miss Bergvall Is Honoree At Shower

On Monday, December 19, Miss Barbara Cundiff of Allen entertained at her home with a shower honoring Miss Martha Bergvall, bride-elect of Frank Wheatley.

Blue and white, Miss Bergvall's chosen colors, were artfully carried in decorating the home. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Jackie Woods, Mrs. Bob Kreigh, Mrs. Joe McKinney, Mrs. Jack Polser, Mrs. Jack Bergvall, Mrs. T. Bergvall, mother of the honoree; Mrs. H. J. McClure, Miss Pat LaRoe, Miss Shirley Reddell, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Mary Lee Powell, and the honoree.

Pam and Karen Cundiff, dressed as fairies, presented the gifts to Miss Bergvall.

WSCS At Celina Meets With Mrs. McIlroy

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Celina met at the home of Mrs. J. R. McIlroy for its annual Christmas party, with Mrs. Vance Stallcup as hostess.

Mrs. Rhea Short was eader of the program given by the young people of the Methodist Church. Miss Helen Ruth Kindle sang "O Holy Night" accompanied by Miss Alta Newsome. Miss Pat Crim gave the Christmas story, and Miss Glenda Laney sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Newsome.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Each guest brought a gift of canned food for distribution to the needy. Holiday refreshments were served to twenty.

Celina Church Ladies Have Christmas Party

Members of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church at Celina held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lee Ownsby, with Mrs. Ownsby and Mrs. Rhea Roberts as hostesses. The 20 guests were served first after which a short program was presented. Mrs. D. L. Stiles gave the devotional and Mrs. R. E. L. Miller offered prayer. Christmas stories were told by Mrs. Alex Glendenning and Mrs. Bennie O'Brien.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. An offering was taken to be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas, for Christmas. A nominating committee was appointed by the president for offers or this society for the coming year.

Couple Marry Saturday At Chambersville

In a beautiful candle lit ceremony, Saturday evening, December 17, 1955, Miss Edna Mae Bourland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bourland, of Chambersville, became the bride of W. C. Higginbotham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higginbotham, Sr., also of Chambersville. The Rev. Ross Bourland, uncle of the bride, read the double ring ceremony before an altar of evergreens and white chrysanthemums.

Miss Bourland, given in marriage by her father, wore a dark suit nubbled in pink, and her accessories were in pink. She carries a white Bible topped with a pink bouquet.

Miss Betty Fay Higginbotham, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a dark taffeta with pink accessories. Bobby Marshall was best man. Little Miss Linda Stubbs of Plano was ring bearer and wore a dress of fairy blue nylon. She carried the ring on a blue satin pillow, trimmed in white ribbon.

Donnie and Bobby Bourland, of McKinney, nephew of the bride, lighted the candles. Glenn Betty, of Weston sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Ray Betty at the piano.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride with Miss Sue Rogers registering the guests. Miss Katherine Robinson poured punch and Miss Rogers cut the three tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Higginbotham is a junior in Boyd High School and Mr. Higginbotham is employed with the Borden Milk Company in McKinney. They are at home at 601 Foote Street in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome were guests of Mrs. Charlie Sears and daughters, in Dallas, Monday.

Miss Davis Is Bride Of Buck Wilson

Miss Ellen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, of 216 Jefferson Street, McKinney, became the bride of Buck W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mr. Roy Wilson, Route 5, McKinney on December 19. The wedding was at the Wilson home, with Rev. Haney, pastor of the East Fork Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink camillias.

A reception for the wedding guests followed the ceremony. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Mr. and Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woodson, Mr. Mrs. Roy Wilson Jr.

J. W. Godwins To Celebrate Golden Wedding

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godwin of Princeton will honor their parents on December 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. with open house at the family residence in Princeton. Mrs. Godwin was Miss Minnie Reed before her marriage, the couple having lived in Princeton all of their married lives. They are the parents of fourteen children, eleven of whom are still living; 30 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. They also reared one of their grandchildren.

Their children are E. M. Godwin of West Memphis, Ark.; A. M. Godwin of Minden, La.; J. J. Godwin of Odessa; O. B. Godwin and M. F. Godwin of Richland, Wash.; V. R. Godwin of Littlefield; J. L. Godwin of Sherman; Mrs. G. L. Hamor, of Lockney; Mrs. J. M. Cave, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Elmer Rogers of Princeton and Mrs. J. J. Poston of Route 5, McKinney.

Gleaners Have Christmas Party Monday Night

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Jack Bolton on Tucker Street Monday evening for a most inspiring enjoyable Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lucille Hines, Mrs. D. F. Douglas Jr., Miss Nell Burk, Miss Carrie Jean Davis and Miss Edna Staley.

Christmas arrangements, potted poinsettia and other appropriate decorations were used throughout the lovely home, upon mantelpieces, tables and at vantage points in the reception hall. A silver Christmas tree, reflected with a red light, was the center attraction and held gifts for all present.

Opening the program, a group of robed singers, carrying lighted candles, sang Christmas Carols as they descended the stairs, with Mrs. Joe Anderson at the old-fashioned organ.

Mrs. Ula Saunders brought a Christmas story.

During the business meeting new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Gladys Whisenant, president; Mrs. Leona Snider, first vice president; Mrs. John Sears, second vice president; Mrs. Shirley Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Harry Green, recording secretary; Miss Josie Bomar, card secretary; Mrs. H. C. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Ben Winston, Mrs. James Ramsey and Mrs. Ruth Hume, song leaders; Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Clifford Weaver, teachers and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mrs. E. H. Dungan, pianist.

During the social hours gifts were exchanged, and also presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Hugh Straughan and the teachers. The members also brought gifts for the residents at Harwood Hall of Juliette Fowler home.

The hostesses passed cake, coffee, nuts and candies to 55 members.

Mrs. Bill Finney spent Friday with friends in Paris.

Studio Party For Pupils Of Miss Hendricks

A Christmas party was enjoyed in the Hester Hendricks Studio Friday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Miss Hendrick and Jerry Osborn received pupils and their parents for a gift exchange and brief program. Thirty pupils were present, each class giving exercises. Nine of the students were absent.

The theme of the program was "How We Work" and was given by the following: Marsha Searcy, Jim Kern, Betty Boyd, Susan Morey, Kay Hansel, Suzanne Cannady, Nikki Chalamains, Terry Self, Tweedie Self.

James Yeager, Penny Wysong, Robert Tucker, Mary Wilson, Stenlie Williams, Sally Wysong, Cris Cox, Judy Winniford, Ivet Quattlebaum, Linda Stubbs, Brenda White, Wick Comeys, Cathy Apple, Suzette Searcy, Midge Smith, John Hardin, George Miller, Georganne Miller, Vicki Rutledge, James Leatherwood and Marshall Searcy.

Mesdames Jack Pruden, Lloyd Rentro, Lewis Baldwin, Don Hendricks, Fred Ogilvie, Arthur Powell and Earl Lawrence and Misses Decker Powell, Mary Lee Cravens and Doris Howell, David and Jimmy Pruden and Ronald Cantrell.

Golden Wedding Observed By Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves of this city observed their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday December 25, at their home, 1508 North College Street. An informal open house was held, with numerous friends and relatives called by to see them and offer congratulations. The couple also received many lovely gifts as well as bouquets of flowers, cards and telegrams.

Some of those registering were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves, Trudy Carter, Carl Anderson Jr., Margie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reeves and children, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Troy Robinson, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves, Rev. Arthur Brooks, Beeville; Mrs. Izola Jordan, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lewis of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves and children, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Reeves, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Scott of Princeton; Laura Bell Sandefur, Rhoda Sandefur, both of Durant, Okla.; Kathryn Cade and Alla Carter, both of Route 4, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reeves, R. F. D. McKinney; Mrs. J. R. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell, Mrs. M. L. Frizzell, Mrs. Betty Shank, and A. J. Smith all of McKinney.

The couple came to McKinney nine years ago. They moved to Collin County in 1914, and have resided here continuously with the exception of one year, when they returned to Rockwall, their former home.

They have a daughter, Mrs. Roberta Robinson, of Waco, and four sons, Eldon Reeves of Branch; Orville Reeves, of Dallas; Leon (Chick) Reeves, of McKinney, all of whom expected to be here with their parents Sunday. One son, Curtis Reeves, was killed in World War II while he was on duty in the Air Corps. The Reeves also have 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reeves was the former Miss Eva Kirby, of Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder of Duncan, Okla., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Crouch and other relatives here during the holidays.

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NO PROFIT SALE

We have operated our stores in McKinney for the past six months without having staged a single store-wide sale. It is now our intention to end our Fall Season with a TEN DAY NO PROFIT SALE starting Thursday, December 29, and lasting through Monday, January 9. During this time you will be able to buy all Fall Merchandise at cost.

Our purpose in conducting this sale is to clear our stores of Fall goods, to reduce our stock before taking the annual inventory, and to make room for Spring merchandise.

This is a sale that stands on its past reputation. It, therefore, needs no further introduction to the people of McKinney and Collin County.

Some of our customers may have spent most of their available cash on Christmas gifts, etc. Therefore, you may select any fall merchandise and, by making a small payment, place your purchase in our LAY-AWAY department. No charges will be made during this sale unless your November account is paid in full.

COME EARLY . . . You will have a bigger selection to choose from. If you were among the lucky hundreds who took advantage of our previous NO PROFIT SALES, we need say nothing further.

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\$199.50 100% Nylon KROEHLER 2-Pc. Sofa Suite \$149.88	\$289.50 2-Piece Living Room Suite Special \$219.50	\$239.50 KROEHLER Sleeper Sofa With Mattress \$169.50	\$229.50 100% Nylon Tweede KROEHLER 2-Pc. Sectional \$159.88	24.95 END TABLES \$12.77	\$219.50 MAPLE 2-Piece LIVING ROOM SUITE \$179.50

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\$129.50 3-Piece Bedroom Suite	88⁸⁸
\$169.50 2-Piece SOLID PECAN Bedroom Suite	119⁵⁰
\$299.95 3-Piece SOLID MAHOGANY Bedroom Suite	239⁵⁰
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Regular \$69.50 Kroehler Rocker	44.50	Regular \$49.50 Nylon & Fiber Rug	29.50
Regular \$49.50 Storkline Crib	29.88	\$39.50 Inner Spring Mattress	22.50
Regular \$24.95 Unfinished Chest	17.88	Odd & End Table Lamps	2.99
Regular \$59.50 9x12 Wool Rug	39.50	Regular \$199.50 100% Foam Rubber 2-Pc. Living Suite	129.50
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\$299.50 8 Piece LIMED OAK Dining Room Suite	229⁵⁰
\$249.50 9 Piece Dining Room Suite With Hutch	199⁵⁰
\$149.50 8-Piece WROUGHT IRON Dinette Suite Table 6 Chairs And Step Stools	99⁸⁸

Jim Thomas "Soldier Or The Month"



SEATTLE ARMY TERMINAL.—SP3 Jim P. Thomas Jr., son of Mrs. Merle Pitts Thomas, 718 South Parker Street, McKinney, Texas, has been named Soldier of the Month for Seattle Army Terminal.

Announcement was made by Colonel E. Jeff Barnette, SAT Commander. SAT is an Army Transportation Corps installation situated on Seattle's Puget Sound waterfront. It processes men and material to and from military bases in Alaska, the Far East, and other overseas areas.

Thomas plays the trumpet and handles the Information and Education program of the 388th Army Band, the only Army band in the Seattle area.

He won the Soldier of the Month honor in competition with top men

in all Seattle Army Terminal units. He was chosen by a board of officers and enlisted men on the basis of neatness, military know-how and outstanding job performance.

Lt. Col. Luie W. Mayfield, Commander of the SAT Battalion, presented Thomas a certificate and commended him on his selection.

The sharp young trooper attended high school in McKinney, Texas. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Ohio State University. He is a member of Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Prior to entering the Army in January, 1954, he was assistant manager of Arkansas Valley Growers Association in Rocky Ford, Colorado.

He and his wife reside at 2303 Perkins Lane in Seattle.

Adamson Rally Nips Plano By Score 48-43

Adamson broke a fourth-period tie with Plano at Adamson Gym in Dallas, Wednesday night and went on to take a 48-43 basketball victory.

It was an even game through the first three quarters with the score tied 28-28 at the half and Adamson leading 38-36 at the end of the third.

R. A. Wade's eight field goals for 16 points were high for Adamson while Tommy Fuller's 14 points paced Plano.

Adamson.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Wade	8	0	2	16
McCormick	4	4	1	12
Hipps	0	0	1	0
Lohman	3	0	1	6
Ramsey	1	0	4	2
Nichols	4	0	2	8
Johnson	2	0	4	4
TOTALS	22	4	11	48

—Plano.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Allman	4	1	3	9
S. Shields	1	1	0	3
Braden	3	0	0	6
T. Shields	4	3	0	11
Fuller	4	6	0	14
TOTALS	16	11	3	43

Adamson 48, Plano 43.

Lone Star Gas Company Party Monday Night

Barbecue turkey, and all the trimmings, were enjoyed by Lone Star Gas Company employees and their guests here Monday night. The Christmas party, attended by over 60 persons, was held in the new building which the company occupied this year.

Following the delicious dinner games were enjoyed.

Guest Attending.

Those attending were Manager R. E. Neal, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bagozi, Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cave, C. V. Dann, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frazier and Dennis Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Basil LaFollette, Olan Mack, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Miss Margaret Neal, R. B. Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stearn, J. W. Teague Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaFollette and son, Bruce, J. T. Chandler and Mrs. Farrington, all of Van Alstyne; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Roberts, Billy Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Robinson, all of Celina, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holder, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ogletree and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg and sons, of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with their sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholus, of this city.

Alla To Open BB Schedule January 6

Alla High School Cagers open their 40B district play on January 6, 1956. Included on the schedule are:

Jan. 6, Alla at Allen.
Jan. 10, Melissa at Alla.
Jan. 13, Celina at Alla.
Jan. 17, Alla at Prosper.
Jan. 20, Frisco at Alla.
Jan. 24, Allen at Alla.
Jan. 27, Alla at Melissa.
Jan. 31, Alla at Celina.
Feb. 3, Prosper at Alla.
Feb. 7, Alla at Frisco.

The Blackcat boys hold a season's record of 12 wins against 4 losses. They hold wins over Southmayde and Belts of 41B and a lopsided victory over the Sherman sophomores. They have suffered defeats at the hands of Whitesboro and Gohier. Leading scorer for the Alla boys is Frank Svoboda, who has grashed 283 points in 15 games for an average of 19 points per game. Also playing for Alla boys are Lynn Logan, Mike Lucas, Joe Svoboda, Waymon Reed, Travis Johnson, Bobby Willard, Allen Hutchings, Bill Perry, Muriel Hutchings, Joe Hickman, Ken Allen, Homer Burriss, Leslie Flannery, Wayne Locame, Ken Simpson, Ronnie Jackson, Bill Hamilton, Henry Bull, Bobby Snorgrass, Louis Lindsley, Carl Porter, and Jacob O'Dell. Manager is Jerry Willard.

The Alla fens post a season record of 4 wins against 13 losses. They hold victories over Denison, Whitewright, Sadler, and Frisco. Leading scorer is Helen Perry with average of 16 points per game. Playing for the Alla girls include Helen Perry, Sue McDonald, Georgia Peterman, Amy Miller, Sandra Fields, Neta Barnes, Jo Ann Moseley, Janice Merritt, Velma Simpson, Mary Beth Simpson, Julia Murphy, and Joyce Rogers. Manager is Jim Hollindsworth.

Alla boys and girls are coached by Allan Smith.

Possibility Of Triple Suicide Is Investigated

ST. LOUIS (INS)—Possibility of a triple suicide was investigated by St. Louis police today in the death of three elderly bachelor brothers, one of them deaf and one blind.

The three—George, Charles and Henry Hoening—were found dead in their beds in the South St. Louis home last night and there was no sign of violence. Autopsies were to be performed today to determine the cause of death.

Police broke into the house when the secretary to the firm that employed George, 64, was the youngest and the only one employed. Charles, who was deaf, took care of the house and Henry, the eldest, who was blind.

The secretary, Erle Kenny, said George had not been to work since Friday.

Miss June Bransome and Chester Driggers Jr., of Route 2 Blue Ridge, enjoyed dinner and the show "Cinerama" in Dallas Thursday evening to celebrate Miss Bransome's birthday.

Spiritual Emphasis Week Begins Friday At First Baptist



Dr. CHESTER E. SWOR

Dr. Chester E. Swor, nationally known lecturer and conference leader, will be the speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week, December 30 to January 6, at the First Baptist Church in McKinney, the pastor, Dr. Charles E. Myers, announced today.

Dr. Swor, a native of Mississippi received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College, his M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina and a professional degree in guidance from Columbia University. In 1945 he received his L. H. D. degree from Baylor University. He has traveled extensively abroad, having attended Oxford University in 1931 and the Baptist Youth Conference in Zurich, Switzerland in 1937. Services will be held each week-day evening at 7 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Morning services will be held Monday through Friday at 7:10 with a light breakfast starting at 6:45. The Sunday evening service will be at 7:30.

At the close of each week-day evening service Dr. Swor will discuss with the young people their problems and point to their Christian solution.

In addition to services listed above, there will be a watch night service Saturday evening, December 31 and county wide youth rally at the church Sunday afternoon, January 1, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Swor will speak to McKinney High School Students at an assembly at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 3, and will speak to the McKinney Rotary Club on Friday of the same week.

Finney Bakery Family Party Wednesday Night

Finney's Bakery employs from McKinney and Gainesville, and the Dixie Pastry shop employees, their families and guests, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finney for the annual Christmas dinner party on Wednesday evening at the McKinney Country Club. The buffet dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served in a setting most appropriate to the occasion, with the country club attired throughout in holiday finery.

Program Given.

A delightful program was enjoyed with the dance line from High School entertaining with a song and dance number. A "Red Nose Rainder" act was given by Barbara Randles and Pam Smith and Beth Finney sang "Christmas Candle" with Ann Finney as her accompanist. Mr. Finney's father R. H. Finney Sr., of Greenville, gave a short, inspirational talk after which the entire group of 175 sang Christmas carols.

Santa Claus was present to distribute the gifts and the employees were presented with bonus checks.

Among the special guests were Misses Judy Howell, Pam Smith, Barbara Randles, Linda Lou Morris, Judy Butler, Linda Coleman and Peggy Jenkins, who formed the dance line; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Belov, and sons, and R. H. Finney Sr.

The Ben Franklin store employees were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Riddles 1008 Tucker Street, with a Christmas party. Mr. Riddles is owner of the store.

The hostess prepared a delicious buffet supper which was served after which games were enjoyed and a gift exchange held. Each employee received a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Riddles.

Those attending the party were Miss Minnie Gilland, Mrs. Mamie Gunter, Mrs. Lorene Moore, Miss Fay Herod, Miss Merita Cave, Miss Myrna Turner, Miss Ruby Garza, Mrs. Padgett, the hosts and their sons, Joe and Jerry.

Holiday Guests In Rattan Home At Anna

Holiday guests who have visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Rattan, at Anna, and who have returned to their homes are:

Mrs. J. A. Miller of San Angelo and Mrs. Rube Rattan Ricker of Garden City, Texas. They are both daughters of Mrs. Rattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Dallas spent the week-end. Mrs. Cunningham has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Carson, of Nocona, and her daughter, Miss Patricia Carson of San Francisco, spent this week with Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. J. D. Rattan. Miss Carson is an attorney in San Francisco, and flew to Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Farr, Jr., of San Angelo spent the week-end in the Rattan home.

Mr. Tom Rattan of College Station was in Anna and reports a young granddaughter in Waycross, Georgia. Mrs. Rattan is in Georgia and will be remembered as Miss Frances Oates of McKinney.

Mrs. Jewell Rattan Bralley has a cable from her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ernest Bralley, that she and her five children arrived safely in Nurnberg, Germany, by air. They joined Lt. Col. Ernest Bralley, who will be in Europe for three years with the 16th Field Hospital. Colonel Bralley has been in Germany for four months. They were in Germany at the close of World War II and report conditions much better than then.

Hundreds Of Teachers Shout "More Money"

CHICAGO (INS).—Hundreds of teachers converged in Chicago today, reciting Shakespeare, singing opera and shouting "more money."

By design or coincidence three national educators groups and a state association are meeting in Chicago at the same time. They are the Modern Language Association 70th annual meeting, which has attracted 2,600 teachers; the National Association of Teachers of Singers, Inc., 700 of whom are in attendance; the Executive Council of the American Federation of Teachers Union and the Illinois Education Association, which has 500 delegates attending the 102nd annual convention.

Most important to the teachers' material needs is the AFT meeting, at which plans will be made for a nationwide drive for federal education aid. Carl J. Megel, president, said the union's 15 vice presidents also will plan strategy for improving teacher pay and working conditions.

The Modern Language Association, headed by 82-year-old professor Emeritus Louis Pound of the University of Nebraska, is concerned with teaching all languages and literature, particularly English. While the singing teachers are endeavoring to raise the standards of the teaching of singing.

110 Japanese Seamen Lost In Storms

TOKYO (INS)—The Japanese maritime safety board reported today that 110 Japanese seamen are missing and presumed lost in a series of mishaps during a violent week-end storm.

A total of 239 seafarers made port safely by various means after their ships foundered.

Among those rescued were fourteen men who were plucked from the heaving deck of the freighter Handa Maru which ran aground near Amori in Northern Japan.

A big H-19 helicopter of the U. S. 36th Air Rescue Squadron hovered dangerously low over crashing seas to pick up the Japanese seamen.

Baby Burned To Death In Blazing Home

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (INS).—A two and a half month old baby was burned to death late yesterday and four other small children were rescued from a blazing home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Roberta Martinez, 38-year-old grandmother was unable to save the infant, Armando Garcia, after leading her own three children and another grandchild from the house.

Firemen said the fire was caused by the children playing with matches while Mrs. Martinez was at a nearby store.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams, here, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sid Williams of this city spent Wednesday in Dallas in Carroll's Clinic for treatment. She has returned home and is reported to be slightly improved.

Quintuplets Are Determined To Lead Own Lives

MONTREAL (INS).—The four surviving Dionne quintuplets appeared determined today to live their own lives their own way.

As the four sisters remained in seclusion in Montreal, the rift in Canada's famous Dionne family seemed headed for a solid deadlock.

Olivia "Papa" Dionne stuck to his story that his daughters were "drifting away" from their family ties.

But a tearful Yvonne, speaking for the four 21-year-old girls, declared: "It isn't so."

"Papa" Complains.

The rift became public knowledge yesterday when "Papa" Dionne complained that his daughters had not come home for Christmas Nor, he said, had they even sent a Christmas card or telephone.

"Papa" declared the girls were treating their family "almost with contempt." He blamed unnamed "outside intruders" for the alleged coolness of the quints since they each inherited approximately \$240,000 on their 21st birthdays last May.

The only one of the quintos to talk was Yvonne. Between sobs, she said: "Don't believe it. It's not true."

But for some months, the breach between the girls and their parents apparently has been brewing—and Yvonne, Annette, Cecile and Marie appear determined to hang on to their new independence.

Reds Release Brooklyn Air Force Sergeant

BERLIN (INS).—A Brooklyn Air Force sergeant was released by Soviet authorities last night less than a day after his arrest in East Berlin.

M-Sgt. Mike Kilma, 46, was turned over to U. S. authorities only three hours after the first inquiries into his whereabouts were made.

An angry spokesman said the quick action was a record for the return of American personnel, and indicated the Russians intended to live up to their four-power agreements in divided Berlin.

In Auto Accident.

Kilman was involved in an automobile accident in the Communist sector on Monday night. He was arrested by East German police and charged with being drunk and having seriously injured an East German.

The sergeant was being held in administrative custody today while being questioned about his detention.

Kilman told a news conference this morning that he had been well treated by the Soviets. He declined comment on the accident pending an investigation.

Money Dealings Revealed In Movie Suit

HOLLYWOOD (INS).—Financial dealings involving two former husbands of actress Rita Hayworth has been revealed in a federal court suit over her movie contract with Columbia Pictures.

Testimony yesterday at the opening of the trial disclosed details of a loan of \$50,000 by Columbia to her ex-mate Dick Haymes and of her divorce settlement with Moslem Prince Aly Khan.

The red-haired screen beauty herself took the stand to testify in the \$150,000 damage suit. Both she and Columbia seek that amount from the other on charges of breach of contract.

Miss Hayworth came to court dressed conservatively in a black suit and her sniffs from a head cold were augmented at times by a few tears and sobs as she told about her troubles with her two ex-husbands.

At the beginning of the trial, attorneys for the studio produced evidence to show that Columbia advanced a \$50,000 loan to crooner Haymes on Dec. 28, 1954, the day she signed to make "Joseph and His Brethren." She also received \$75,000 that day in advance pay.

She testified haltingly that when she later reported for makeup and costume tests that she was nervous and upset because of Haymes' deportation troubles—which he eventually licked.

Miss Hayworth also said she was nervous to the point of illness at that time because she wanted to be free to take her daughter, Yasmine, 5 to see her father, Prince Aly, in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvis Calhoun, of Garland were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett, at Blue Ridge.

Former French Premier Clashes With Communists

PARIS (INS).—Former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France clashed last night with Communist Party Secretary Jacques Duclos in a bitter political debate in which he rejected Duclos' offer of a "popular front" union.

Duclos, only politician to accept Mendes-France's offer for a public debate, attacked Mendes-France's policies when he was in power in a speech before some 15,000 persons, including approximately 5,000 howling Communists.

Working Days Enemies.

Mendes-France said Duclos "has tried to show that we (the radical socialists) are enemies of the working class... why is it, then, Jacques Duclos, that you now ask us to ally ourselves with you so insistently?"

The Communists in the crowd kept shouting "popular front" in heckling the former premier. This was a reference to the pre-war coalition of Communists, Radical Socialists and Socialists.

Pierre Commin, deputy secretary general of the Socialist party, also attacked Duclos. He described the French Communist party as "an instrument of foreign diplomacy."

Israel To Ask U. N. Conference With Egypt

JERUSALEM (INS).—Israel announced last night it intended to ask the U. N. secretary general to call a conference with Egypt aimed to try to restore peace between the two nations.

Israel tried unsuccessfully to convoke a similar conference three years ago with Jordan.

A foreign ministry spokesman said Palestine truce supervisor Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns had been informed of Israel's intent to request the conference under a provision of the 1949 armistice agreement.

Negotiations Reviewed.

The spokesman also reviewed the negotiations between Israeli officials and Burns concerning U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's recent demand for a cease fire.

He said Israel unconditionally accepted Hammarskjöld's November plan to bring peace to the El Ajia demilitarized zone but described the Egyptian attitude to the plan as "tantamount to rejection."

(Agence France Presse in a Jerusalem dispatch said U. N. truce officials expressed surprise at the Israeli disclosure of the contents of a series of talks between Israeli officials and Burns. They said Burns did not consider the talks ended since he was to meet an Egyptian representative today in Gaza to discuss the proposals).

More Vaccine Is Approved For Distribution

WASHINGTON (INS).—The Health, Education and Welfare Department announced today that an additional 1,38,306 cubic centimeters of Salk Polio Vaccine have been approved for public distribution.

This is the tenth allocation of approved vaccine. Of the total amount 1,088,406 cubic centimeters is sufficient or one Salk vaccine shot.

Shots Are Reserved.

The department said that 1,355,814 cubic centimeters of the latest allocation will go to state and territories for public agency and commercial distribution, and that the remaining 12,482 shots will be reserved for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Officials said the foundation is nearing completion of its program of inoculation of children in the second and third grades.

Short Wheat Crop Predicted

AUSTIN Tex. (INS).—The U. S. Department of Agriculture said today that all indications point to another short wheat crop for Texas.

Based on acreage seeded and Dec. 1 conditions, a crop of 19,602,000 bushels was estimated by the USDA.

This forecast, which assumes normal conditions for the remainder of the season, is 46 per cent larger than the short crop harvested in 1955 but still only about one-third the 1944-53 average.

Total wheat acreage seeded for all purposes was placed at 4,356,000 acres, unchanged from a year earlier but 29 per cent below the 6,153,000-acre average.

Defeat Seen If Eisenhower Does Not Run

WASHINGTON (INS).—A veteran Republican Congressman predicted today his party will lose the 1956 Presidential election if President Eisenhower is not a candidate.

Rep. A. L. Miller (R) Neb., also forecast Congressional passage of legislation restoring 90 per cent of parity farm price supports, and a Presidential veto of the measure.

The Congressman made his predictions in his fourth annual try at crystal ball gazing. He said he "bated 82 per cent right in 1955."

He said: "There will be little war fires that flare up around the world but no general conflict." He forecast greater progress towards peace in 1956.

The administration's "new approach" to the farm problem, Miller said, probably will include 90 per cent supports for high quality crops, with a flexible support program for those of lesser quality.

It also will contain a soil bank program, under which farmers will be paid to plant soil-building cover crops on land now planted to surplus crops.

Miller said the emphasis will be on conservation, but that payments to individuals will be limited.

His prognostications included a balanced budget, a tax cut and payment on the national debt in 1956.

French Airline Orders Ten Boeing Planes

PARIS (INS).—Air France director Max Hymans announced today that the French National Airline has ordered ten Inter-Continental jet Boeing airliners, the first to be delivered in November 1959.

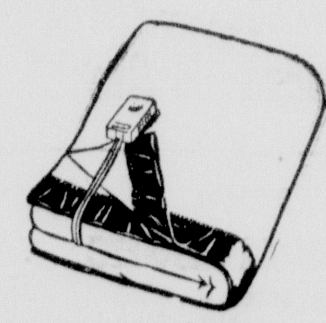
Hymans said in a speech in Algiers that the four-engined Boeings will be added to air France's fleet of twin jet French Caravelles which are to be used on the line's Mediterranean and European routes toward the end of the 1958.

The Inter-Continental, with a 4,000-mile range and cruising speed of 575 miles per hour at altitudes between 25,000 and 40,000 feet, will be able to span the Atlantic non-stop in either direction.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Ring recently moved into their home, 201 North Waddill Street, from 909 S. Chestnut Street. They purchased the old Crouch homeplace, and made extensive repairs and remodeling. Rev. Ring is pastor of the South Side Assembly of God Church.

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Stockholders In Trust Company Are Organized

DALLAS (INS).—Some 200 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company investors from Dallas and at least 10 other communities met last night to plan a state-wide organization to recover their money.

Meeting in the courtroom of criminal district Judge J. Frank Wilson, the investors' group planned an eight-point program to carry out their purpose of claiming first priority on assets of the collapsed insurance and loan company.

Delegate Appointed.

They decided to appoint a delegate to meet with J. D. Wheeler, the receiver appointed to take over the company temporarily, and to determine how Wheeler plans to dispose of the assets and to pledge assistance to him in disposing of assets at or near 100 percent parity.

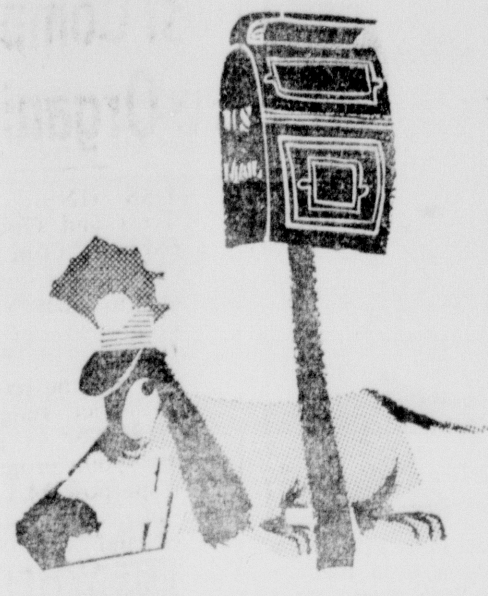
The group also voted to operate through committees, retain legal council, attend the state-wide organizational meeting of investors set Jan. 3 in Houston and to take up money from members to make a fund for operating expenses.

Red China Blames ROK's For Skirmish

SEOUL (INS).—Communist China charged the Republic of Korea today with "sole responsibility" for a Christmas day skirmish between gunboats of the two nations, but offered to exchange captives.

A Peiping radio broadcast claimed that one Chinese seaman was captured by ROK sailors.

Both sides have conceded that four ROK sailors were captured by the Reds.



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U. S. Jet Plane Explodes, Crashes
LEVITTOWN, N. Y. (INS)—An F86 Air Force Sabre jet exploded over densely populated Levittown yesterday, and crashed into a street, narrowly missing a nearby house in which there were six people.

The plane began to belch fire at around 6,000 feet, then plummeted into a parked car with a tremendous explosion.

The pilot, Capt. Theodore B. Buechler of Grand Island, Neb., and attached to the Suffolk Air Force Base, parachuted to safety after his ejector-seat and canopy popped from the craft at about 3,000 feet.

TV Restriction Is Protested
WASHINGTON (INS)—The President of the National Association of radio and television broadcasters has protested against the National Collegiate Athletic Association's restrictions on televised college football games as "neither fair nor feasible."

In a letter to the NCAA, Harold E. Fellows urged that the college group make "unrestricted" football television available in 1956. He commented that present curbs deny "the American people an opportunity to see as much telecast football as they want to see."

Mrs. Mattie Barnes Passes Away There In Dallas Sanitarium
Mrs. Mattie Massie Barnes, 75, died Monday at 3 p. m. in a Dallas Sanitarium. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Ed C. Smith Funeral Chapel, Dallas, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnes was reared East of McKinney being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clem Massie. She has a nephew, Walter Massie, and three nieces, Mrs. Hugh Ritter, Mrs. Douglas Tarvin and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, all living here.

W. A. Jackson Rites Held Monday At North Baptist

William Andrew Jackson, 76, passed away at his home 514 Josephine Street, at 5:20 a. m. Saturday after two months illness. Mr. Jackson, a native of Kentucky, was born November 22, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson. He had been a resident of Collin County for 73 years.

He was married to Miss Betty Spores in McKinney in 1902, and for 55 years he was an active member and leader in the North Baptist Church. His church affiliation included Training Union Director, chairman of the Board of Deacons, member of Trustees; chairman of the building committee. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for 25 years. In 1953 he was honored by the church when one Sunday was set aside as W. A. Jackson Appreciation Day. He was one of the first men to be baptized in the North Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Cameron.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, of McKinney; a son, Louis H. Jackson, of Houston and a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Greer, of Van; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Allen and Mrs. John Steele, both of McKinney, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday December 26 at 3 p. m. in the North Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George Kemp, and former pastors, Rev. Weldon Drake, of Fort Worth and Rev. A. L. Partain, and Jim Cantrell, of Dallas. Erwin Kissinger has charge of the music.

Pallbearers were Ed Walden, E. A. Fowler, H. F. Mann, A. L. Allen, Alvin Greck and Robert Greck.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of the North Baptist Church.

Noted Bridge Expert Dies
BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (INS)—Ely Culbertson, noted bridge expert and advocate of a world peace plan died last night at his Brookside Terrace estate, at the age of 64.

Culbertson, who had been suffering since last May with a lung ailment, became seriously ill two weeks ago. No cause of the death was given.

Best known as the founder of a bridge and lecture organization which bears his name, Culbertson was the chairman for the citizen's committee for United Nations reform whose purpose is to introduce a world police force to the organization.

Ray E. Pevehouse Dies At Sister's Home In Georgia

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home here Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Ray E. Pevehouse, 64, of 1320 Channey St., Vossier City, La. Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, conducted the service, with interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

He was born February 5, 1913 in Arkansas, and died December 23 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd McGuire, at Rossville, Ga. He was a former resident of Collin County, near Frisco, but was foreman of the Austin Asphalt Company at the time of his sudden demise.

He was married October 14, 1934 to Miss Leva Morgan.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ray E. Pevehouse of Vossier City, La.; his mother, Mrs. Irene Pevehouse of Chattanooga, Tenn.; seven daughters, Mrs. Novice Northington of Irving; Fannie, Wanda, Rene, Rena, Linda Sue and Anita Kay, Pevehouse, all at home; three sons, Donald, Wayne and Joe Glenn Pevehouse, all at home; three brothers, Eddie and Freddie Pevehouse, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; George Pevehouse, of Ranger; and two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Starling of Chattanooga and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, of Rossville, Ga.

Mrs. Bessie Turner Dies Suddenly At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Bessie L. Turner, 67, of Frisco, died at 3 p. m. Saturday at the home of her son, James Turner, of 727 Kirkwood Drive, Dallas. She was born January 7, 1888 in Tennessee, but had lived in the Allen community most of her life, before moving to Frisco. She died suddenly.

She was married in 1919 to O. O. Turner and was a member of the Allen Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Lee Turner of Crane and James Turner of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Hagy and Mrs. Ernest Smith, both of McKinney; Mrs. B. S. Brooks, of Frisco and Mrs. E. L. Aven, of Greenville; four brothers, Paul Gilliland, of Prosper; Willie Gilliland, of Kilgore; Jimmie Gilliland of Hot Springs and Joe Gilliland of Plano, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel at 2 p. m. Monday, conducted by Rev. Milton Greer, of Dallas, with interment in the Allen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks and daughters, Carolyn and Joy Lee, of San Angelo, spent Christmas in McKinney with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope, and other relatives.

Aged Wylie Resident Passes Away Their Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Louvenia Knight, 95, of near Wylie, died at her home there Monday at 1 p. m. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Murphy Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ritzinger, with interment in the Plano Cemetery, directed by the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

She was born July 23, 1860, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davidson. She was a member of the Murphy Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, James L. Knight of Houston; five daughters, Mrs. Emma Cowherd, Mrs. Leon Cloninger, Mrs. Paul Blanke, Mrs. Sam Knight of Texarkana, Texas; 19 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and son, Randy, of Terrell, and Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Chamberlain, of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ray.

Mrs. E. B. Faulkner was recently moved to her home, 405 West Davis Street, from the hospital where she has been a patient.

Former Collin Man Passes Away In Pasadena, California

William David Brown, a former resident of West Collin, passed away December 10th in Pasadena, California. He had lived there for the past 19 years. Before moving to Pasadena he resided in the Rhea's Mill Community and operated the store there until the early 1930's.

He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Raymond Watson of Frisco and Mrs. John Dalbert, a son Gordon Brown, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also two sisters, Mrs. Tom Lewis, of McKinney and Mrs. Ben Davis of Ada, Oklahoma. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery at Pasadena.

Sheriff Floyd Williams went to Terrell Thursday to deliver a box of gifts to the patients at the State Hospital.

Houston Man Is Killed In Accident West Of Frisco

Clinton B. Nixon, 31, of Houston, was killed in a motorcycle accident near Little Elm, West of Frisco, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Nixon, district manager for the Rio Grande Life Insurance Company of Houston, was visiting his wife's parents at Little Elm.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church at Frisco, with interment in the Little Elm Cemetery, directed by the Staley Funeral Home, of Frisco.

Besides his wife he is survived by his two sons, Larry and Grady his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Nixon of McKinney; four brothers, Clarence of Big Springs, Lonnie and Wilson of McKinney, and Ferris of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Carswell McCormick and Mrs. Roy Coulter, both of Frisco, Mrs. Ed Blacketer and Mrs. Leon Alexander, both of Dallas.

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British Plane Breaks Record

LONDON (INS)—The prototype of the British Comet III jet airliner flew from Montreal to London today in six hours, 17 minutes at an average air speed of 548 miles an hour.

The four-engined De Havilland aircraft thereby completed a world-girdling proving flight for the British overseas airways corporation (BOAC).

Murder Charges Are Filed In Auto Death

DALLAS, Tex. (INS)—David Edward Dorries, 32, of Kleberg, has been charged with murder without malice and failing to stop and render aid in connection with the Dec. 22 traffic death of three-year old Gary Pat Foster of Dallas.

Dorries has been jailed in Dallas since he surrendered 12 hours after the accident.

Dorries was driving an automobile which struck another at an intersection on the outskirts of Dallas. The Foster child was killed instantly and his parents and a brother injured.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinney on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney of Big Spring; Mr. and A. O. McKinney and daughter, Mary Carmyn, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. McKinney and son, Joe Charles, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKinney, Mrs. George B. Hughes, Mrs. Clara Reddell and daughter, Shirley and Johnny Mack Odle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Deur were in Fort Worth recently to attend a dinner party given by the Worth Beauty Supply Company.

Barbara Peyton Is Sentenced

HOLLYWOOD (INS)—Actress Barbara Peyton has been given a 60-day suspended jail sentence and a \$100 fine after pleading guilty to a bad check charge.

The actress, who touched off one of the most famous Hollywood brawls in recent years—between actress Franchot Tone and actor Tom Neal—was placed on probation for a year. She was accused of writing worthless checks totaling \$129 at a market.

Miss Bobbie Jack Chandler, of NTSC, Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler, at Lucas.

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Thomas B. Wyatt Rites Are Held In Colbert, Oklahoma

The body of Thomas Butler Wyatt, 76, was taken to Colbert, Okla., for funeral services Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. in the Methodist Church. Interment was made at Shawnee, Okla.

Wyatt, who resided at the fruit stand which he operated, North of McKinney on Highway 75, died Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock. He was born in Arkansas, February 15, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, coming to Texas 25 years ago. He moved to McKinney from Denison five years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie of El Cerrito, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Bray of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Agatha Brown of Colbert, Okla.

The Harris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements here.

Mrs. Annie Headrick's Brother Passes Away In Lewisville

Joseph Walden Clark, 65, died at his home, 336 College Street, Lewisville, at 4 a. m. Saturday. He was born April 28, 1890 in Arkansas the son of James and Leticia Clark.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. J. W. Clark of Lewisville; his mother Mrs. Leticia Clark, a son, James Clark, all of Lewisville; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Martin of Dallas and Mrs. Dorothy Holden of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Headrick on McKinney and Mrs. Sarah Cockrell of Hot Springs and three grandchildren.

Mrs. John Sears and daughter, Miss Nancy, spent the holidays in Tyler with Rev. and Mrs. Tom Plumley and children.

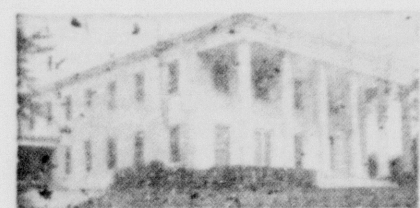
Mrs. George Edwards of Blue Ridge is among those on the sick list.

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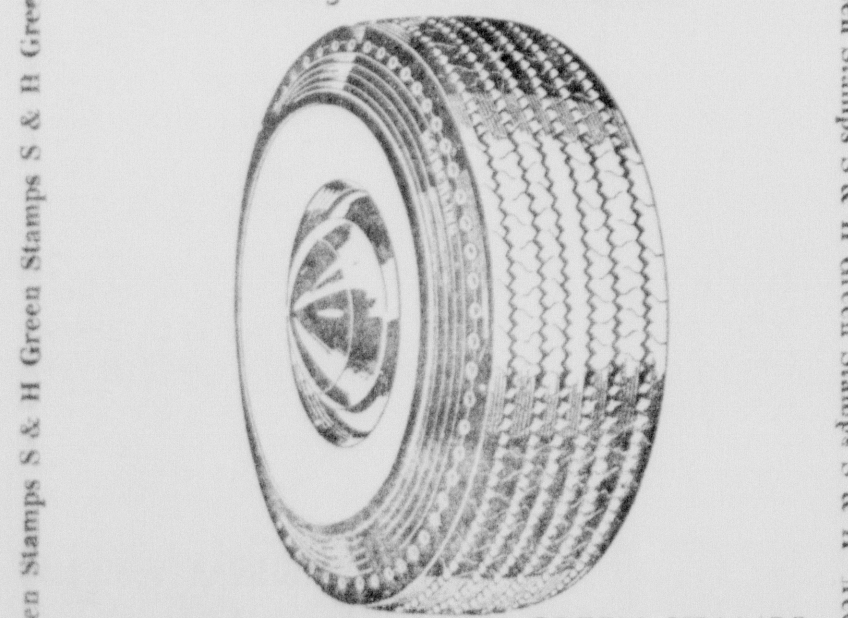
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Rites For Airman Wallace Held Tuesday Afternoon In Dallas

Funeral services were held in the East Grand Baptist church, Dallas at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Airman SC Deiland Wayne Wallace, who was killed last week in a plane crash in Florida. The young airman resided in Dallas. Interment was in Restland Cemetery, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gloria Wallace his parents, Mr. and Miss Shirley Wallace and two brothers, Jerry and Terry Wallace of Dallas.

The Wallace family formerly resided in the Friendship community Southeast of McKinney.

Former Resident Of McKinney Passes Away At Mt. Pleasant

John Butler of this city, Mrs. Sol Strickland Mrs. Ouida Chilton, both of Melissa, were in Mount Pleasant Saturday afternoon for the funeral services of their uncle, Dr. Joe Ferrell, 73, who died there Friday. Dr. Ferrell is a former resident of McKinney.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son, and a number of other relatives. He had been ill for about 12 years before his death.

Mrs. Mary E. Peel Dies Friday Night At Nevada Home

Mrs. Mary Ellen Peel 76, died at her home in the Nevada community at 9:30 p. m. Friday. She was a native of Collin County, born June 16, 1879, the daughter of Calvin and Jane Stebbins Daniels.

Her survivors are a son, Jess A. Peel, of Nevada; a daughter, Mrs. Mae Woody, of California; a half sister, Mrs. Dollie Donaldson of Wylie; eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1929.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Emanuel and Robert Biggers, of Holden, Mo., spent Christmas here with Dr. Emanuel's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duvall. Mr. Duvall has been confined to his home for several weeks with illness but is reported to be showing some improvement now which is pleasing news to his host of friends.

Mrs. Albert Shaw and daughters, Sandra and Paula, and Ivan Stogdill and family, of Gainesville, visited their father, W. W. Stogdill and wife, and other relatives here last week-end.

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With a festive backdrop of poinsettias and red-lettered Merry Christmas the sophomore class of Boyd High presented a Christmas sing-song program to students of both junior and senior high schools Monday in the high school auditorium.

Pictured in the dance line are left to right, Judy Butler, Linda Morrow, Judy Howell, Jan Long, Linda Coleman, Peggy Jenkins,

Pam Smith, and Barbara Randles. In costumes of bright satin trimmed in white cotton the dance of Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

Other members of the program included Deck the Halls, sung by Sharon Clark, Pat Rouch, Sherry Fielder, and Tonia Morgan; White Christmas, by Don Wharton and Irene Parrish; Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, sung by Bob Hooper, William Carpenter, Cary

Cox and Bob Byrd; girls quintet, Winter Wonderland, by Hannah Dungan, Karen Thomas, Jan Long, Sonia Pickett, and Ann Dowdy.

Bob Byrd, sophomore class president, was master of ceremonies. Billy Burns was Frosty the Snow Man, and Pam Smith and Barbara Randles did a reindeer dance.

The audience, led by Don Wharton, sang, Christmas carols.

PLANS LIVING "PARADISE" ON CATTLE RANCH GROUNDS

CARRY, Ill. (INS)—The proud Cary, Ill., farm where candy tycoon Otto Schnering once raised prize-winning cattle is being converted into an even finer "way of life" for some 700 families.

The world-famous 850-acre of rolling country side—where only a few remainders of the once prosperous cattle ranch still stand in undergoing long range conversion to make it the closest thing to paradise since the original was shut off over an apple.

Thirteen tree-shrouded ponds containing thousands of frisky rainbow, brown and brook trout in "whopper" sizes will remain untouched through the community development except by angler-families who move into the village paradise.

A huge golf course and a riding area accommodating up to 50 horses also will remain intact even after some 700 new homes, a shopping center, school and other facilities are built or rebuilt from standing structures.

The land was purchased by Don Maxon, youthful president of a Chicago construction firm, following the recent death of Schnering, millionaire founder and president of Curtiss Candy Co.

While the project will be a profitable one for Maxon, he is sincerely determined not to turn the village development into a jammed housing area.

Maxon, expertly lashing a fly rod line into one of the icy pools where wary giant-sized trout are stocked, devised the idea which he calls "a way of life"—a virtual haven for children, golfers, swimmers and horseback riders.

The construction executive considers the venture a personal challenge—combining a profitable investment with a plan that hardly could be considered "lacking in anything."

The farm actually is part of the village of Cary, 38 miles northwest of Chicago, but Maxon indicates that when the fenced-in community is completed, a village council will maintain parks, hatcheries that hold up to 60,000 trout fry and other facilities.

Originally developed as a private estate in the 1920's by John Hertz, the citizens of Cary in the United States is to find the kind of food he likes.

So reports Kuttaian Arayanian, who enrolled at Oregon Technical Institute.

The 26-year-old student is a pure vegetarian and for a long time he looked for an eating house that serves plain boiled rice. In his home town of Shiayali in South India almost everybody is a practicing Hindu and eats rice three a day.

At the same time he reported that communism is losing ground in India. He pointed out that it thrives on poverty and explained:

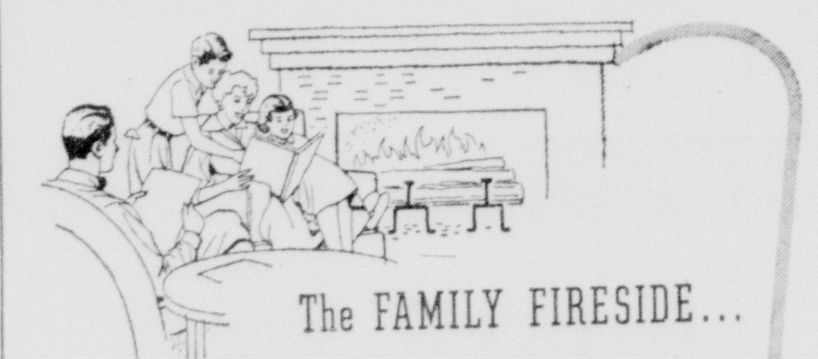
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Appropriately named Trout Valley is a 260 acre tract on which 190 homes will be erected. Another subdivision is Brigadoon, named for the mythical happy Scottish village and for Brigadoon, Md., a village claimed to be the happiest spot in America. The 150 acres of Brigadoon will have 350 modern homes. A third residential section yet unnamed, will provide some 200 more.

Homes will cost from \$13,500 to \$50,000 and possibly higher. The average home will be priced about \$25,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Penny of Blue Ridge, spent the week end with their son, Malcolm Penny and family at Forney. The Penny's had their Christmas dinner last Sunday. The occasion was also the birthday of Derrell Penny who was three years old.

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Indian Student Has Hard Time Finding Food

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (INS)—On of the toughest problems for a resident of India in the United States is to find the kind of food he likes.

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Moving Sidewalk System Studied

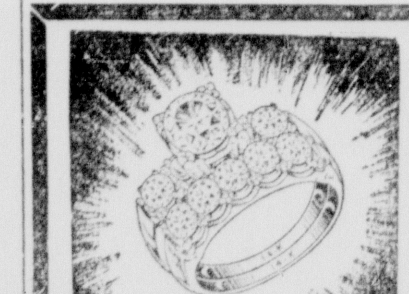
AURORA, Ill. (INS).—New York transportation experts recently journeyed to Aurora, Ill., to see an underground "moving sidewalk" which could replace Manhattan's congested subway shuttle carrying commuters between Times Square and Grand Central Station.

The device, called a Carveyor, is based on a system used in industry to transport bulk cargo. It consists of steel or aluminum cars mounted on a conveyor belt which moves constantly.

The Carveyor was proposed by the New York transit authority to provide more efficient travel. Officials estimate the 2,650 foot trip between Grand Central and Times Square would take only two minutes.

Passengers enter and leave cars on a loading belt which operates at the speed of one-and-one-half mile an hour. When the cars pass the loading platform, the doors close automatically and cars pick up speed.

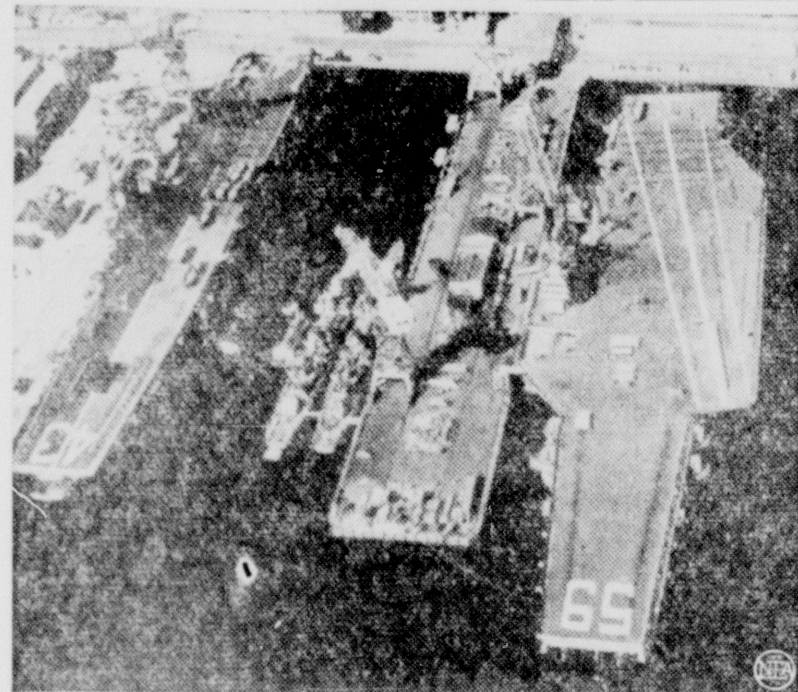
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BOO!—These weird-looking creatures in Minneapolis, Minn., are not visitors from outer space. They're members of a fighter-interceptor squadron, stationed there, wearing their new Arctic parkas. The parkas were issued to them recently when temperatures dipped to seven below zero. Extended hoods protect their faces from the weather. Hidden faces belong to A/1 Robert Duhan, left, and S/Sgt. Gordon Baklund.



VIVID CONTRAST—The aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, right, dwarfs other ships at the Portsmouth, Va., Naval shipyard. At left is the carrier USS Coral Sea, one of the Navy's largest carriers. Between the two carriers are two destroyers.

PEOPLE PAINT THE TOWN... WITH PAINTS AND BRUSHES

By JANE COCKRAN

TIBURON, CALIF. (INS)—Ever hear of anybody who decorated a TOWN?

The citizens of Tiburon on the San Francisco Bay did just that.

Tiburon's waterfront Main Street with its 15 false-front stores, dating from the old sailing ship days, have been completely painted, re-decorated, landscaped and generally restored by a group of some 200 volunteers from the town. It was even done to music.

The Twelfth Naval District Band played during the Saturday morning and part of the afternoon, while the townspeople worked and other entertainment was presented, and there was more music in the evening.

The painting and other work went on into late Saturday night under lights, continued into Sunday and ended Sunday evening with a big celebration.

The idea was to give the little Main Street the full treatment of co-ordinated color, including outdoor murals by some of the best artists in the West and other decorative touches, while retaining its old character and charm.

Traffic was roped off for the big redecorating event and the volunteers were split up into 15 crews. Paints were carefully chosen and mixed in advance and each crew worked under a paint captain with his color scheme on hand to point out just where the colors were to go.

Volunteer paint crews included: Teenagers from the villages of

Belvedere Island and Tiburon; Boy Scouts; retired Norwegian sailors from the Norwegian Sailors Home in San Francisco; the Cove Players, a local theatrical group; the Penmen, local authors; the Reed School Teachers; the fire department; Belvedere City Officials; Tiburon Net Base Seamen; the Peninsula Coordinating Council; and a number of volunteer groups from Belvedere Island which abuts Tiburon known as the East Siders, the Islanders, The Paradise Drive and the Lynford Cove Volunteers.

The seven nationally known artists who live in the area and who did the murals on the outside of the buildings were John Falter, Don Sternloff, Robert O. Beach, Willard Roswell Cox, Herb Heidinger, and Jack Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Hurt.

The project was made possible by unusual cooperation among labor leaders, contractors, civic-minded citizens, the Navy—Tiburon Net Base, far-sighted businessmen and local merchants.

Everything was donated, paint, scaffolding and trees.

Picnic lunches and dinner were served to the volunteers on Main Street by ladies from the nearby area and the landscaping was done.

The purpose was not to impose anything on the old Main Street that was out of character. The planners realized that their town was a waterfront town and they wanted to keep it that way but to restore in coordinated color and design the color of the old days.

People talk about "painting the town"—Tiburon did it!

Circus Veterinarian Cares For A Thousand Animals

By JOHN BARROW

CHICAGO (INS).—When the circus big top comes down for the winter the performers are shaping up new acts. J. Y. Henderson will be toiling away at the same role he's handled for a dozen years.

He is the veterinarian of Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey. Come winter or summer, the health of 1,100 animal stars is a round-the-clock chore for Doc Henderson.

But he doesn't hanker for a change. A 47-year-old Texan, he has the traditionally lean and lined-face look of the rangeland. Yet he tends his "herd" with kindness, needles and jumbo doses of vaccines, serums, penicillin and sulfa.

He has been doing this since 1941 when John North, head of the circus, dragged him out of bed at 1 a. m. Interviewed recently in Chicago, Henderson related:

"I'd finished a course in animal husbandry at Texas A&M and figured on doing farm work. Then I got this phone call. Mr. North wanted to know if I'd come to work with him, I said yes.

"All the time I was thinking when I was a young'un I told my Ma, 'I'm going to be a vet with the Ringling Bros. Circus.' But you know I never figured I actually would!"

Instead, of steers and chickens, Henderson tends 94 horses and 54 elephants. There are gorillas, baboons, chimpanzees, zebras, gir-

affes, camels and the cats—tigers, lions, pumas, leopards and cheetahs.

The one-time farm boy of Kerrville, Texas, said he must deal with "lameness" more than disease. He said:

"Much of it is arthritic. But with animals they usually call it 'old age' and let them go."

His job is to keep as many as possible. He once spared four horses from the retirement list by treatment for tendon inflammation with human-type antibiotics. Injuries are another headache. He said:

"Horses are the worst problems—they have no sense of self preservation. They'll bang their heads on poles, walk into stakes and step into holes.

Henderson said he never faced an epidemic or a bad disease case. He explained the animals are tested, vaccinated and "cleared" by the Florida state health officials each spring before the circus leaves its winter quarters at Sarasota.

The fall return to Sarasota is truly a homecoming for Henderson. His wife remains there keeping house with their two daughters, Jenny, 24, and Leslia, 16.

But does the family ever squabble over Doc's line of work? This probably is answered by the fact that an 18-year-old son, Donald, is away at Texas A&M—in Veterinary College.

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Miss Hendricks Is Hostess For Luncheon

Miss Bo-Peep Hendricks, of Dallas, gave a luncheon at the Dallas Athletic Club Saturday at 12:00 o'clock. Guests were: Mrs. C. C. Whitehead, of London, England, and her daughter, Clara, of Dallas and Mrs. Raudell Hendricks of Anna.

Lost Golf Balls Catching Fish

SAN FRANCISCO (INS).—A tip to manufacturers of fish lures make one resembling a golf ball. Jerry Vest, San Francisco sportsman, reported finding a golf ball in the stomach of a salmon caught near the lighthouse, about 11 miles offshore.

It is likely that many fish swimming in the Redwood Empire waters of northern California may be carrying similar digestive impediments. This is why:

Hundreds of golf balls are deliberately driven into the entrance of San Francisco bay by golfers playing the Lincoln course. The 16th hole tee is on a bluff overlooking the ocean which is a target even the novice can hit with great consistency to make a satisfying splash.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Garrett and family and Kirby Garrett, of Dallas, spent Christmas in McKinney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garrett. They were accompanied home by Miss Clara Marie Perkins who visited Miss Myra Garrett Sunday night and Monday.

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